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**REQUEST:**

Any person interested in these records and notes, or any person who can furnish any further data pertaining to that line of Grays descendants of James and Tamson Gray of Portsmouth, Newington and Barrington, N.H., <sup>through</sup> or any light as to the ancestors of this James and Tamson Gray, will confer a favor by writing to the undersigned, compiler of these records.



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## THE GRAYS IN THE EARLY HISTORY OF NEW HAMPSHIRE AND MAINE.

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There was a George Gray in Kittery, Maine as early as 1659; he was supposed to have been Scotch-Irish, as most all other Gray families in this section and in New Hampshire. In the course of about one century, his descendants began to expand over the state of Maine and elsewhere.

There was also a Robert Gray with wife Jane or Jennett settled in Berwick, Maine sometime before 1720, and later removed to Biddeford, Maine; he was also reputed to have been a Scotch-Irish immigrant. There was also a John Gray, Esq., presumably English, who settled in Biddeford about 1720; however he left no male descendants. There was also, about the same time or later, Andrew Gray, at North Yarmouth, who left four sons to perpetuate the name. None of these families however, appear to have been very closely related with any of the early New Hampshire families of the name, although the names of children were very similar and would suggest a close relationship.

In the early history, Portsmouth, N.H. was a regular port of entry, and many immigrants came direct to Portsmouth; also many came first to Massachusetts towns and later moved into New Hampshire; therefor it is quite possible that some or many of the early Grays in this section of the country were first in Mass.

There was a Francis Gray who received land on "Great Island" an island in the Piscataqua River near Portsmouth, in 1660. He appears on the records at various times until about 1689; but there is nothing to indicate whether or not he had any family.

There was also a William Gray who appears to have been a resident of Portsmouth, who instituted action in Court against a William Shuckford or Shuckford, in 1682.

There was also a John Gray at Oyster River (now Durham, N.H.) who first appears on the records as a soldier under Capt. John Woodman, 24 May, 1697 to Oct. 4, 1697. (N.H. Prov. & State Papers, Vol. 2, page 253). He appears there in petitions and deeds at various times, and as late as 1748. He married at Durham, before 1 April, 1727, Welthen, widow of Robert Huckins and daughter of James and Martha (Goddard) Thomas. In as much as she married Huckins about 1692, we may presume that this was also a second marriage for John Gray, although we have not found any records of any former marriage, or any children by any marriage. Wife Welthen died about 1728 and John Gray later married a lady named Elizabeth. Although we have not found any records of any children of John Gray of Durham, he might have been father to James Gray of Portsmouth, Newington and Barrington, N.H., of Samuel Gray of Rumsford, 1739-1743 and Durham, 1760. George Gray of Durham, 1732, Elizabeth Gray of Durham, m. Joseph Whitten, 1727 Agnes Gray of Portsmouth, m. Thomas Russell, 1715, and Mary Gray of Newington, m. George Marriner in 1725.

SOME ROCKINGHAM COUNTY. N.H. DEEDS

John Gray of Oyster River, with township of Dover, laborer, to Jonathan Cushing of Town aforesaid, clerk, "One firth of 500 acres granted me by Samuel Shute, Govener, & the Council in a new township called Rochester. Wife Welthen signs, both by mark.

Dated 28 March, 1726.

Vol. 15, page 111.

John Gray of Dover, yeoman, for £12, to James Gray, Esq. of Portsmouth, one proprietors share in Canterbury ect.

Dated 11 Oct., 1731.

Vol. 19, page 82.

John Gray of Durham, husbandman, to Joseph "Dudy" (? Dudley ?) of Durham, blacksmith, 8 acres in Durham, "part of my proportion of the Common & undivided land as it is now proportioned & Granted to me my heirs & assigns forever by The Committee Chosen by The Inhabitants of The sd Town ye 18th of March, 1733/4 as appears by the aforesaid Town Records" Wife Elizabeth Gray reciebt to release dower but does not sign. Dated -- Oct., 1735. Signed by mark. Instead of an acknowledgement is the affidavit of the two witnesses before the Superior Court of Judicature at Portsmouth, ending" that is reported the sd John Gray is since dead". The certificate of the clerk of court gives date 14 Sept. but unfortunately the year is not given. Recorded, 26 Oct., 1757.

Vol. 52, page 406.

John Gray of Durham, husbandman, to James Stevens of Durham, 17 acres in Durham ect. Wife Elizabeth signs, both by mark.

Dated, 2 March, 1747/8.

Vol. 41, page 136.

NEW HAMPSHIRE PROVINCIAL AND STATE PAPERS.

Soldiers of Oyster River (Now Durham, N.H.) under Capt. John Woodman, is John Gray, from 24 May, 1697 to 4 Oct., 1697.

Vol. 2, page 253.

Petition of that part of Dover called Oyster River, (now Durham) ect. 11 Nov., 1715. signed by John Gray by mark.

Vol. 3, page 607.

HISTORY OF DURHAM. NEW HAMPSHIRE  
By Stackpole and Thompson.

John Gray, a freeholder in 1732, reviewd grant 25 acres land, on 18 March, 1733/4.

Vol. 1, page 20.

List of trained soldiers on South side of Oyster River, 5 May, 1732, includes George Gray and John Gray. Vol. 1, page 109.

Petition presented 6 April, 1716, John Gray signed by mark.

Vol. 1, page 178.

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G R A Y   R E C O R D S

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JAMES<sup>1</sup> GRAY

Was the first man of the name whom we have been able to identify as an ancestor. He may have been a son of John Gray of Oyster River (now Durham, N.H.) but in the absence of any records, this is purely speculation. According to family tradition, James Gray was born about 1691. He ~~had~~ resided at Portsmouth, Newington and Barrington, New Hampshire. His wife's name was TAMSON. He served as a soldier (from Portsmouth) at Newcastle in July, 1708, proving that he was at that time at least 16 years of age, the minimum age limit for military service at that time. In deeds he was usually called "mason" but sometimes "bricklayer" and "yeoman". He appears to have first lived in Portsmouth until about 1713 when he appears in Newington for several years, then back in Portsmouth. About 1732 he appears to have settled permanently in Barrington, where he was still living when he made a deed, Aug. 8, 1758. In 1742 he gave his son George Gray 40 acres of land, a part of his homestead in Barrington, and in 1758, ~~had~~ in consideration of 100 pounds, sold to William Gray another 40 acre tract, also of his homestead, not mentioning any relationship. The only authentic records we have of his family are the Newington church records, which show the baptism of three children. The William Gray who, in 1758, bought land in Barrington, of James and Tamson Gray was probably, also a son, and there also appears several other Grays in that section who appear to have been about the age to have been children of James and Tamson Gray, among whom was Reuben Gray of Madbury, N.H., 1753, and Barrington with wife Martha, 1771 to 1790.

Children recorded at Newington, N.H.:

1. ----- daughter, baptised, May 25, 1717.
- \* 2      ii. George, bapt. Nov. 22, 1718; m. Martha James, 1742;  
d. in Wiscasset, Maine, March 30, 1755.
- \* 3      iii. James, bapt. Sept. 7, 1723; appears to have been  
living in Barrington, 1769 and 1773.
- \* 4      iv. ??William, (not found on any record; may not have been  
a son of James and Tamson Gray) lived in Barrington; m.  
Hannah Foss; d. about 1777 or 1778 "in the Revolution".

Extracts from New Hampshire Provincial and State Papers.

Portsmouth men, soldiers at New Castle, 1708, from July 19th to July 29th, - "JAMES GRAY". = Vol. 13, page 239.

James Gray, two weeks on a scouting party under Capt. James Davis, 1712. Vol. 14, page 13.

Apparently James Gray, in 1714 owned or occupied a farm on the Piscataqua river in the southeast corner of the present town of Newington, as the legislature, July 28, 1714 established the Newington boundries, "the parish of Newington be bounded from the River to Piscataqua by the inhabitants following, viz: James Gray, Henry Bennet, Joseph Johnson, Saml. Tomeon and Thomas Pickering, upon the Great Bay", and further provided that the above persons should be in Newington. Pickering lived at the southwest corner of Newington, on Great Bay, so Gray was at the southeast corner. Presumably, before the law was passed Gray's place was commonly considered to be in Portsmouth, or it may have been disputed land between Dover and Portsmouth, as "Bloody Point" (i.e. Newington) with rather undefined bounds, was originally part of Dover; but so far south as Gray was, must have been commonly called Portsmouth. Also the petition by Gray and others for seperate parish in 1713 is styled a petition of inhabitants of Bloody Point (within Dover township "with some few of the out skirts of Portsmouth"). Vol. 3, pages 551 and 574.

James Gray was taxed in Portsmouth "bank list", 1713, 1714 and 1715; and in list "north side of Grifford's Lane" 1727.

Rockingham County, N.H. Deeds, recorded at Concord.

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Portsmouthxxxxxxxxxxxxxxfxx  
George Vaughn of Portsmouth, Esq. for £30 current money, to JAMES GRAY of Portsmouth, mason, a house lot in Portsmouth, forty feet by eighty feet, on north east side of a street, located "on the back side of a place called the Bank near The said Vaughan's Brick Kill Yard on the northwest Side Thereof". also described as located in George Vaughan's "Pasture".

Dated 24 Nov., 1712. Vol. 9, page 681.

George Vaughan of Portsmouth, for £30, to JAMES GRAY of Portsmouth, land in Portsmouth adjoining Grantee's house "at ye Back Creek" - being a lot forty feet square on south corner of said lot, to come to ye water for a landing, ect.

Dated 31 May, 1718. Vol. 19, page 70.

John Shackford of Portsmouth, blackmaker, to JAMES GRAY of Portsmouth, mason, 50 acres in Barrington " & is ye Easterly side of ye sd Jno Shackfords Proprietary or Share of ye Lands in Barrington" (laid out to him as an original property) This 50 acres is bounded by Capt. Samel Hart of Portsmouth on the S.E. side & runs 25 rods west by ye town of Rochester & carrys that same breadth of 25 rods over by Hartt's land south west "one mile or ye Breadth of ye first Range" in Barrington. Conditions and consideration, that grantee is to build a dwelling house within two years, settle a family in said house & clear three acres fit to plow, so that there shall be no forfeiture under the charter.

Dated 22 Jan., 1731/2

Vol. 9, page 185.

Samuel Hart of Portsmouth, blacksmith, to JAMES GRAY of Portsmouth, mason, for £10, thirty acres in Barrington, part of Hart's lot number 14 in Barrington, to be taken off side of lot next Jno Shackford's, to run whole length of said Hart's lot & carrying such breadth as will make up 30 acres.

Dated 4 March, 1731/2.

Vol. 9, page 187.

JAMES GRAY of Portsmouth, mason, for £100, to Capt. Samuel Hart of Portsmouth, blacksmith, one lot in Portsmouth. Wife TAMSON GRAY signs.

Dated 17 Oct., 1732.

Vol. 23, page 209.

JAMES GRAY of Barrington, yeoman, "for Love Good will & natural affections" to son GEORGE GRAY of Barrington, husbandman, to him "& The heirs male of Body lawfully Begotten" - - - - - all That Tract or parcel of Land Being part of my Homestead or place where I now live Containing Twenty acres more or Less Bounded as follows (vizt)- Easterly by the Dividing Line between Barrington aforesd & ye Township of Rochester Southerly by Land of John Shackford Late of Portsmouth in sd Prov<sup>e</sup> Deceased Northerly by Land of Samuel Hart of Portsmouth aforesd Esqr & so to run westward until it Comes to The River That Runs aCross My sd Homestead where my Grist mill now Stands to The middle of said River or Stream taking in the full half of said River or Stream Excepting out of the premises the said Grist mill Dam & The appurtenances thereto Belonging, & also one other Tract of Land Begining at The most westerly end of my said Homestead Land so far as to make up forty acres ye whole of Both ye sd Tracts & also full & free liberty of a Cartway from one of said Tracts of Land to the other Through my Land". To have and to hold ect. to GEORGE GRAY & heirs male of body Lawfully Begotten forever. (Fee-tail).

Dated 1 April, 1742.

Vol. 52, page 364.

JAMES GRAY of Barrington, bricklayer, for £100 old tenor, to Mr. John Knight of Newington, gentleman, land in Barrington, 100 acres ect. "being of the number forty one and is on the Westerly Side of Said Township and was Granted to me the said JAMES GRAY by the proprietors of said Township" ect. Wife TAMSON GRAY mentioned but does not sign.

Dated 29 Aug., 1754.

Vol. 46, page 252.

JAMES GRAY of Barrington, mason, for £40 lawful money, to Rachard Swain of Barrington, husbandman, all common lands of Barrington granted me in 1732.

Dated 4 Oct., 1758.

Vol. 50, page 470.

JAMES GRAY of Barrington, mason, for £100 lawful money, to WILLIAM GRAY of Barrington, mason, land in Barrington, 40 acres more or less, in the first range, part of lots #14 & #15 ect., "bounding on the northeast end at the Middle of a River whereon the Mill now stands Containing all the privileges for sd mill, having Capt. John Shackford on the North West side and GEORGE GRAY'S Ayers on the South West End & Esqr Samuel Harts Ayers on the South East Side of the Tract of Land & to the middle of the River where I first began, or however the same may be bounded or Reputed to be bounded". Wife TAMSON GRAY mentioned but does not sign.

Dated 8 Aug., 1758.

Vol. 56, page 218.

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JAMES GRAY was one of the inhabitants of Bloody Point (i.e. Newington), who, 28 July, 1713, petitioned for separate parish privileges; the church then formed received JAMES and TAMSON GRAY to its fellowship, and their children were baptised there. The records of baptism are printed in the New England Histeric, Genealogical Register, vol. XXII, page 298:

"May 26, 1717; ----, dau. to James and Tamson Gray baptised".

"Nov., 22, 1718; George, son to James and Tamson Gray baptised".

"Sept. 7, 1723; James, son to James and Tamson Gray baptised".

**GEORGE<sup>2</sup> GRAY (James<sup>1</sup>)**

Baptised at Newington, New Hampshire Nov. 22, 1718; died at Wiscasset (in the present Lincoln county) Maine (according to family records) March 28, 1755. His father's deed of Aug. 8, 1758, (Rock. Co., N.H. Vol. 56, p. 218) mentions "George Gray's Ayers", confirming that he ~~xxxxx~~ (George Gray) was at that time deceased. He married, probably in New Hampshire, about 1742, MARTHA JAMES who survived him.

His father James Gray, April 1, 1742, gave him forty acres of land in Barrington, N.H., title, fee-tail, probably as a marriage settlement. This land was sold by George Gray's oldest son John Gray to William Gray Jr. of Barrington, N.H., probably a cousin, July 24, 1777; (Stafford Co., N.H. Deeds Vol. 2, page 161).

About 1750, George Gray removed to and settled in Wiscasset, which was then in York county, Mass., but now in Lincoln county, Maine.

March 28, 1750 he witnessed a deed from Robert Hooper to Moses Gray, of lot No. 22 in the survey, etc., and the same day, bought half of this same lot of the said Moses Gray. (This Moses Gray belonged to the Kittery-Berwick, Maine family). In this deed, George Gray is styled "bricklayer" indicating that he followed the same trade as his father.

The administration of his estate was given to John Fairfield, whom it appears, later married the widow Martha. The estate was not finally settled until 1763 or later. In the meantime the name of the town was changed to Pownalborough, but at a later date was changed back to Wiscasset, by which name it is now known.

The Wiscasset Town Records show the birth records of all but one of his children, and indicate that the first five shown were born in Dover, N.H.; one son Aaron (twin to Moses) born in N.H. was not shown on the Wiscasset records, probably deceased before the family removed to Maine. Although the Wiscasset records credits five children of George and Martha Gray as having been born in Dover, N.H., it is the opinion of the writer that they were in reality born in Barrington, N.H. (near Dover) and that the Wiscasset records were entered after the death of George Gray by some person not perfectly familiar with the family genealogy; the Wiscasset records differ from the family records in many particulars.

**Children:**

4      i. John, b. (family records) March 5, 1742/3; (Wiscasset records) "at Dover, N.H. March 28, 1742, O.S." m. at Wiscasset, Maine, Aug. 4, 1762, Betty Boynton; d. at Embden, Maine March 25, 1825.

ii. Robert, b. (family records) July 17, 1744; (Wiscasset records) "at Dover, N.H. July 17, 1743". We have no further records of him.

iii. Anna, b. (family records) May 1, 1748; (Wiscasset records) "at Dover, N.H. May 1, 1745"; m. int. at Wiscasset, Oct., 21, 1762, JOSEPH HILTON.

iv. Moses, b. (family records) Jan. 12, 1748; (Wiscasset records) "at Dover, N.H. Jan. 12, 1747, O.S." m. PENEKE ----, and had, recorded at Wiscasset, Abygail Gray, born at Woolwich, Maine Sept. 19, 1770. Moses Gray was a twin to Aaron Gray.

v. Aaron, b. (family records) Jan. 12, 1748; he was a twin to Moses and probably died young as he does not appear on the Wiscasset records.

vi. Daniel, b. (family records) April 18, 1750; (Wiscasset records) "at Dover, N.H. April 18, 1749." We have no further records of him.

vii. Hannah, b. (family records) April 18, 1751; (Wiscasset records) "at Wiscasset April 18, 174-"; m. Dec. 14, 1774, (recorded at Wiscasset), MOSES GRAY.

viii. Elenor, b. (family records) May 30, 1753; (Wiscasset records) "at Wiscasset, May 19, 1751 or 1757; m. June 30, 1774 (recorded at Wiscasset) JOSEPH GRAY, son of Francis and Marcy Gray of Wiscasset, a descendant of the Kittery-Berwick, Maine Grays. They had a dau. Ruth Gray, Recorded at Wiscasset, Maine, b. May 16, 1778.

"AN INVENTORY OF THE ESTATE OF GEORGE GRAY LATE OF WHISGASICK,  
now Pownalborough Deceased Sep<sup>r</sup> the 30 1762.

One house & fifty Acres of Land - - -	b	46	-	13	-	4
One Ox - - - - -		4	-	14	-	4
two Cows - - - - -		5	-	6	-	8
one Heffer comeing Three - - - - -		2	-	13	-	4
one Heffer comeing Two - - - - -		1	-	12	-	6
one Bull comeing Three - - - - -		2	-	0	-	0
one Stear comeing Two - - - - -		1	-	12	-	0
two Beds & Beding - - - - -		5	-	6	-	8
two old Chests - - - - -		0	-	8	-	0
one Coat - - - - -		1	-	4	-	0
one Spinning Wheel - - - - -		0	-	1	-	4
one Tranel - - - - -		0	-	4	-	0
Six old Chairs - - - - -		0	-	4	-	0
one old Table - - - - -		0	-	3	-	0
one Musket - - - - -		1	-	18	-	8
old Pewter - - - - -		0	-	6	-	8
two trowels - - - - -		0	-	1	-	4
one Iron pot & skillet - - - - -		0	-	3	-	4
one Box Iron - - - - -		0	-	4	-	0
one Broad Ax & Draw shave - - - - -		0	-	8	-	0
one Plew Shear & Colter - - - - -		0	-	4	-	0
two Iron chains - - - - -		0	-	12	-	0
one Shave hammer & Pinchers - - - - -		0	-	3	-	0
one Barking Iron - - - - -		0	-	3	-	0
two Rings & Staples - - - - -		0	-	3	-	0
one Accot. Beck - - - - -		0	-	1	-	4
one Pair of Bittle Rings - - - - -		0	-	0	-	8
two frows & Stone hammer - - - - -		0	-	3	-	0
one Pair of Compasses - - - - -		0	-	0	-	2

Jona. Williamson Apprizers  
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Lincoln ss. June 8<sup>th</sup> 1763. Then John Fairfield Adm<sup>r</sup> on the Estate within mentioned made Oath that the within Inventory Contains all the Estate of George Gray within mentioned That he knows of and that when he shall know of More he will give it in, the within Apprizers being also under Oath --

Before me W<sup>m</sup> Chshing Judge of Prob<sup>t</sup> "

MOSES GRAY "of a place called Wiscasick", yeoman, to GEORGE GRAY of Wiscassick, bricklayer, for £100 old tenor, all right to the north half of lot #22 in the Survey, I this day bought of Robert Hooper. Dated 26 March, 1760.

York county, Maine, Deeds, Vol. 28, page 238.

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WILLIAM<sup>2</sup> GRAY (James<sup>1</sup>)

lived in Barrington, N.H. All records indicate that he was a son of James and Tamson Gray but we have no positive evidence that such was the case. Aug. 8, 1758 he purchased of James and Tamson Gray of Barrington, for 100 pounds, what appeared to be all the remaining portion of the said James and Tamson Gray's homestead in Barrington, 40 acres; in this and other deeds he is styled "mason" the same trade as that of James Gray. William Gray appears first in deed records (Rock Co. Deeds, Vol. 40, p. 169) May 21, 1752, when he purchased 30 acres in lot #22 in first Range in Barrington, of William Parker of Portsmouth, "in original right of Agnes Russell". It will be remembered that Agnes Gray a possible sister to James Gray, married in Portsmouth, in 1715, Thomas Russell, and it appears that William Parker of Portsmouth, married a daughter of Thomas and Agnes (Gray) Russell, and in that way inherited this land in Barrington.

In the files of the Public library of Dover, N.H. is found a copy of the "Inquirer" dated Dec. 19, 1854, containing an article by "Q" supposed to have been Dr. A.H. Quint, Dover's historian, ect., on the Foss family of Barrington:- "Samuel Foss m. Mary Dowes and had 8 chn., including Hannah, m. Wm. Gray (who had 8 sons and 3 daus., and d. in Rev.); also Mary, b. 25 March, 1745, m. Joseph Hall our gr.gr.father, and d. May, 1822." William Gray, Sr. died before the administration of his estate was granted to his son William, 13 May, 1778 (Stafford Co., Prob. v.2, p.12). The statement of x Q that he (Gray) died in the Revolution may mean that he was a Revolutionary War soldier. The existing probate records at Dover, mentions only two sons, William and John, and no daughters. As to the other six sons of William and Hannah (Foss) Gray, we may suggest the following four as possibilities, but must also take into account that James (2) Gray (James 1) also lived in Barrington, and probably had children. The four possibilities are:- Solomon Gray who had wife Marcy, died in Stafford, N.H. in 1823, mentions in will (Stafford Co. Prob. vol. 32, page 57) six sons, five daughters and two grandchildren; also Jeremiah Gray who m. Joanna Hill in Dover, 14 April, 1771, lived in Barrington until 1790, and was in Rochester as late as 1 Oct., 1793; also Joseph Gray who had wife Sarah, and appears in Barrington, by deed records, 1777 to 1797; also George Gray who appears in Barrington deed in 1778. Also another possibility exists in Rev. Robert Gray of Dover, pastor of the first church at Dover, 1787 to 1800, born Oct. 9, 1761; died Aug. 25, 1822. ect., but as he is not mentioned as a minor son in the settlement of the estate, it appears more likely that he may have been a son of James (2) Gray.

Children:

- \* 5      i. William, m. Abigail ----; d. 1788.
- ii. John, a minor over 14 years of age May 13, 1778.
- ??? Nine other children. ????

SOME ROCKINGHAM COUNTY, N.H. DEEDS.

William Parker of Portsmouth, Esq. to William Gray of Barrington, mason, lot #22, first Range in Barrington, 30 acres in original right of Agnes Russell, Dated 21 May, 1752; Vol. 40, page 169.

Daniel Warner of Portsmouth to William Gray of Barrington, mason, 15 acres in lot #20, first Range in Barrington.

Dated 15 May, 1756. Vol. 50, page 49.

William Gray of Barrington, mason to Daniel Warner of Portsmouth, Esq. 15 acres, part of lot #22 in first Range, in original right of Agnes Russell, ect. Signed by mark.

Dated 20 May, 1756. Vol. 59, page 458.

James Gray of Barrington, mason, for £100 lawful money, to William Gray of Barrington, mason, land in Barrington, ect. part of lots #14 & #15 in first Range ect. (see anti).

Dated 8 Aug., 1758. Vol. 56, page 218.

William Gray of Barrington, husbandman, for £1200 old tenor, to Solomon Foss of Barrington, husbandman, 30 acres ect. in original right of Agnes Russell, ect.

Dated 6 June, 1763. Vol. 85, page 145.

Some STAFFORD COUNTY, N.H. PROBATES.

Administration on the estate of William Gray of Barrington, yeoman, granted to William Gray of Barrington, yeoman, 13 May, 1778. Joshua Holmes, gentleman, and Jeremy Foss, both of Barrington, sureties on bond. Prob. vol. 2, page 12.

Joshua Holmes chosen guardian to John Gray of Barrington, son of William Gray late of Barrington, minor over 14 years, 13 May, 1778. Jeremy Foss and William Gray both of Barrington, sureties.

Prob. vol. 2, page 13.

Dower in estate of William Gray of Barrington, to Hannah Gray his widow, ect. 8 July, 1778. Prob. vol. 1, page 307.

Inventory of the estate of William Gray of Barrington, ect.  
Dated 10 June, 1778. Prob. vol. 1, page 310.

A STAFFORD COUNTY, N.H. DEED RECORDED AT DOVER.

William Gray of Barrington, mason, for £5 to James Gray of Barrington, farmer, land in Barrington, 20 acres more or less in lots #14 & #15, in first Range, bounded as follows, ect. William Gray and wife Hannah Gray both sign by mark.

Dated, 20 June, 1769. Recd. 4 June, 1778. vol. 2, page 218.

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REV. ROBERT GRAY (1771-1847)

(May have been a son of either William Gray of Barrington, or James Gray of Barrington, or may have been of another family.)

Pastor of the First Church at Dover, N.H. 1787 to 1800. was born Oct. 9, 1761; died Aug. 26, 1822; married first, March 27, 1787, in Charlestown, Mass. LYDIA TUFTS, who died "of consumption" in Dover, Aug. 31, 1801; He married second, Aug. 24, 1802, SUSANNA HOAR; divorced in 1816; married third, POLLY (CHELSEY) JONES.

#### Children by first wife recorded in Devon

- i. Abigail Gray, b. Oct. 3, 1790; d. Aug. 14, 1796 s. 6.
- ii. Lydia Gray, b. Oct. 7, 1792; d. Aug. 5, 1796, s. 4.
- iii. Peter Gray, b. Sept. 28, 1788.
- iv. Elizabeth Gray, b. Aug. 24, 1793.
- v. Robert Gray, b. Sept. 16, 1796; d. Sept. 17, 1797.
- vi. Martha Tufts Gray, b. Jan. 17, 1798; m. May 15, 1824,  
James Pinkham.
- vii. Oliver Crosby Gray, b. Sept. 6, 1800.

**SOLOMON GRAY (????? ?????)**

(Was probably one of the eight sons of William Gray, Sr. of Barrington, N.H.)

He lived in Barrington, N.H. until sometime after 24 March, 1794; after which he lived in Stafford, N.H.

His wife's name was MARCY, copied in one deed "MARY".  
His will was dated 2 June, 1823; proved, 30 April, 1824; men-  
tions wife Marcy and the following children and grandchildren:  
Sons Barber Gray and Joseph Gray were executors of the will.

#### **Children mentioned in will:**

- i. Jethro L. Gray
- ii. Joseph P. Gray
- iii. Henry Gray, m. Dec. 31, 1812, Dorothy Otis of Barrington.
- iv. Polly Gray.
- v. Hannah (Gray) Tripp.
- vi. Solomon Gray, (b. Sept. 7, 1792; d. Feb. 13, 1875;  
m. Caroline L. Wendell; she d. Dec. 9, 1853, a. 56).
- vii. Lydia Gray.
- viii. Abigail Gray.
- ix. Delly Gray.
- x. William Gray.
- xi. Barber Gray, m. Sept. 4, 1814, Hannah Craft of Farmington,  
(Vital Rec. of N.H. at Concord).

### **Grandchildren**

(1) Jonathan C. Gray  
(2) Harry Gray.

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JOHN GRAY (George, James)

Was born near Dover, (probably in Barrington) New Hampshire, March 5th or March 26, 1742/3. His father removed to Wiscasset, Maine about 1750 at which time John was about 7 years of age. He remained a resident Wiscasset (also known by the name of Pownalborough) until 1788, when he removed to and settled in the present known town of Embden, Somerset County, Maine. At that time ~~it~~ this locality was known as Seven-Mile-Brook, (the ancient name of Anson, and also of the Carrabassett River). He was commonly known as "Capt. John Gray". Family tradition say that he was a sea captain, which tradition is amply confirmed by a deed in Barrington, N.H. recorded in Stafford County, N.H. Deeds, at Dover, N.H., in Vol. 2, page 181, under date of July 24, 1777, wherein John Gray of Pownalborough, Mass., mariner, for \$40 deeds to William Gray, Junr. ect. of Barrington, the same tract of land that James Gray of Barrington, in 1742 (Rock. Co. Deeds, Vol. 52, page 364) deed as a gift, to son George Gray, father to Capt. John Gray. This William Gray, Junr. was probably a cousin to Capt. John Gray.

No record has yet been found where he ever served in the Revolutionary War, although he was of military age and of a patriotic family.

He died in Embden Maine March 25, 1825, aged 82.

He married, at Wiscasset, Maine, Aug. 4, 1762, BETTY BOYNTON, daughter of John and Hannah Boynton of that place, ~~she was~~ and granddaughter of Caleb and Christian Boynton. She was born Nov. 28, 1746, and died at Embden, Maine Aug. 13, 1829. Both were buried in a family cemetery or burial ground on their farm in Embden.

The births of five of his children were recorded in the Town Records of Wiscasset, and all of his children were born in Wiscasset, Maine.

Children:

- \* 6      i. Rachel, b. Oct. 13, 1762; m. Oct. 25, 1782, Lieut. John Hilton; d. March 7, 1850.
- ii. Hannah, b. Oct. 13, 1764; d. Aug. 25, 1840; m. May 12, 1781, JACOB SAVAGE a Revolutionary War Soldier.
- \* 7      iii. George, b. Oct. 16, 1766; d. Aug. 11, 1819; m. Feb. 1, 1789, Rebecca McFadden.
- \* 8      iv. Joshua, b. Dec. 24, 1768; d. in June, 1847; m. Hannah McFadden.
- v. Betty (Elizabeth), b. July 20, 1771; m. first, Henry McKinney, and by him, had two children. He was drowned in

the Kennebeck River early in 1793. She married second, GOFF MOORE and by him, had a large family.

vi. Martha, b. Nov. 7, 1774; m. STEPHEN WESTON.

vii. Susanna, b. April, 22, 1776; d. April 8, 1835; m. LUTHER PIERCE of Solon, Maine.

\* 9 viii. John, b. Sept. 3, 1778; d. at Embden, Maine, Sept. 24, 1851; m. Catherine Daggett.

ix. Sally, b. Nov. 29, 1780; d. Jan. 3, 1781.

x. Christanna, b. May 18, 1782; d. Nov. 15, 1834; m. Rev. OBID WILSON a Revolutionary War Soldier.

xi. Sally (second of the name - twin to Polly) b. Jan. 13, 1785; d. Nov. 25, 1840; m. MOSES AYERS.

\*10 xii. Polly (twin to Sally) b. Jan. 13, 1785; d. Sept. 18, 1855; m. John Burns.

SOME NOTES PERTAINING TO CAPT. JOHN GRAY.

John Gray of Pownalborough Lincoln County, Mass. (i.e. Maine), mariner, consideration, 40 pounds, to William Gray, Jun<sup>r</sup> of Barrington, yeoman. 40 acres in Barrington in lots numbered 14 and 15 in the first Range, it being part of the original right of Samuel Hart and John Shackford, bounded as follows:- Beginning at the River at the Easterly corner of William Gray's Land then running Forty two Degrees East to Rochester Line carrying the Breadth of two rods South Forty two Degrees West to the road between the first and Second Range then by Said Road Northwest half ~~one~~ a point north by said Road fifty rods then Carrying ~~the~~ Said Breadth North forty two Degrees East to Complete the whole forty acres. Waranty deed, Dated 24 July, 1777. Signed, "Jn<sup>o</sup> Gray". Acknowledged in Barrington, 24 July, 1777. Recorded, 20 April, 1778, Reg at Dover, New Hampshire. (Stafford County, N.H. Deeds, Vol. 2, page 181).

EXTRACTS FROM LINCOLN COUNTY, MAINE RECORDS  
By William D. Patterson.  
Vol. and page not shown.

The tax valuation rolls show that John Gray of Pownalborough, in 1773, was taxed for one poll and for real estate and personal estate to the amount of £17, 17s. 4d. ~~at~~ valuation; in 1774, for two polls and £17, 17s. 0d. ~~at~~ Valuation; in 1775, for two polls and £15 ; in 1776, for one poll and £22, 16s. ~~at~~ valuation; in 1777, for £175, 12s. 0d. valuation; in 1780 for one poll and £319 valuation; in 1781, for one poll and £319 valuation; in 1784, for two polls and £260 valuation; in 1785, for two polls and £280 valuation; in 1786, for three polls and £200 valuation; in 1787, for three polls and £200 valuation; On the valuation rolls taken May 1, 1788, the name of John Gray does not appear.

On the tax rolls of 1773 also appears a John Gray, Jr. assessed for one poll only; this was probably the John Gray, Jr. who married Mehitable Brown of Woolwich in 1774 and later settled in Woolwich, enlisted and served during the Revolution in Capt. Whipple's company. This man, who died at Woolwich, Sept. 25, 1825, was about 10 years junior to our ancestor, and for that reason, probably, was designated as "junior". He applied for a pension in 1820, which was granted. ~~xxx~~ As to what family he belonged, we do not know.

1783; John Gray and Elizabeth Gray, then residing at Seven-Mile-Brook, conveyed land in Pownalborough to Hannah Boynton, a widow, and the same year George Gray also appears as of Seven-Mile-Brook. (Taken from Lincoln County, Deeds).

6 June, 1793, John Gray was administrator of the estate of Henry McKinney (i.e. his son-in-law) late of a place called Seven-Mile-Brook. (Lincoln Co. Prob. vol. ~~188~~ 5, pages 133-4).

The Rev. Paul Coffin who in the pioneer days of Maine, made periodical trips up and down the Kennebeck river on missionary tours, who kept a diary during this time, which diary is published in volume four, Maine Historical Collection and recognized as authentic authority, mentions Capt. Gray of Queensland, (the early name of Embden) in the following complimentary terms:

(1796) "Sept. 27; Queensland: Capt. Gray. Rode to this place six miles up the river. This is a sweet ride through good prospects of interval and by many houses. Capt. Gray has a good farm and much interval. Had corn fifty bushels to the acre; he said 'I have corn as good as any between this and New York' and that a man working two days in a week will grow rich enough. \* \* \* \* \* Capt. Gray is like old Esop in body and mind; round in shoulders and of a witty turn of thought."

(1798) "Sept. 15; Anson Sat. \* \* \* \* \* Rode to Capt. Gray's two miles above Anson. Conversed much with him and Mr. Colby on religious and other matters."

(1798) "Sept. 20; Captain Gray's. Conversed freely and prayed again with Mrs. Gray, \* not well. She is a lovely woman, meek, pleasant, thankful and pious. The Captain secretly chose her when only seven years old and found her as mild and industrious and good as he then thought she would be."

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The "Kennebeck Valley" by S. H. Whitney, pages 96 and 97, states that Captain John Gray settled in Embden about the close of the Revolutionary War.

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WILLIAM<sup>3</sup> GRAY (William<sup>2</sup>, James<sup>1</sup>)

Lived in Barrington, New Hampshire. In deeds and probate records he is sometimes called "yeoman" and sometimes "miller". It appears that he owned a gristmill and a sawmill both located a river or stream that ran through his estate. He died between the dates of May 30, 1788 (the date he made his will) and Aug. 20, 1788 (the date that his will was admitted to probate). His wife's name was "ABIGAIL"; she survived him, was executrix of his will, and married second, before 25 May, 1798, a man named "PEARL"; on the last named date she signed her name "Abigail Pearl".

William Gray, in his will, mentions wife Abigail, and the following five children:

- \*11      i. William, m. Sally Clark and settled in Stafford, New Hampshire and died there in 1829.
- ii. Gideon, lived in Stafford, New Hampshire.
- iii. Hannah, under the age of 18 in 1788.
- iv. Jane, under the age of 18 in 1788.
- v. Abigail, b. 1 Jan., 1788.

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## DEEDS AND PROBATES PERTAINING TO

WILLIAM GRAY, JR. "YEOMAN", "MILLER", OF BARRINGTON.

John Gray of Pownalborough, Mass., mariner, ect. to William Gray, Junr. of Barrington, yeoman, 40 acres in Barrington, in lots #14 and #15. Dated, 24 July, 1777.  
 (Stafford county, N.H. Deeds, Vol. 2, page 181).

William Gray of Barrington, yeoman, to George Rowe of Barrington, ect., 10 acres in lots #14 and #15, ect. Dated, 27 Apr., 1782.  
 (Stafford county, N.H. Deeds, Vol. 8, page 21).

William Gray of Barrington, husbandman, yeoman, to Isaac Meader of Barrington, trader, 1/16 of sawmill known by the name of "Twomby's Mill", in Barrington. Dated 20 Sept., 1786. (Stafford Co., N.H. Deeds Vol. 26 p.333).

William Gray of Barrington, yeoman, to Nathaniel Foss of Barrington, husbandman, land in Barrington. 11 March, 1783.  
 (Stafford County, N.H. Deeds, Vol. 47, page 36).

Administration on the estate of William Gray of Barrington, yeoman (i.e., William Gray, Sr.) granted to William Gray of Barrington, yeoman, 13 May, 1776.

(Stafford County, N.H. Probates, Vol. 2, page 12).

Will of William Gray of Barrington, miller, "sick in body". So my son William Gray the place wherein I now dwell with all buildings" and 20 acres of land in lot #12 in Barrington, bounded on Rochester line. "Also 1/2 my grist mill and two days in twomby's Mill". "To my son Gideon Gray", 92 acres in lots #12 and #13 in Barrington, being my whole right in said two lots except 20 acres in lot #12 given son William Gray. "Also 1/2 my grist mill and two days in Twomby's mill to be enjoyed by each of my sons during their lives and afterwards by their nearest heirs, except the sawmill to be at their disposal". To my daughter Abigail Gray, £5 at the age of 18 years. To daughter Jane Gray, £5 at 18 years. To daughter Hannah Gray, £5 at 18 years. To wife Abigail Gray, wearing apparel, furniture and what not disposed of.

Dated 30 May, 1788. Proved, 20 Aug., 1788.

(Stafford County, N.H. Probates, Vol. 2, page 453).

Abigail Gray gave bond as executrix of the estate of William Gray of Barrington, miller, deceased, 20 Aug., 1788.

(Stafford County, N.H. Probates, Vol. 2, page 429).

Account of William Gray admr. of William Gray of Barrington, ect. Account settled 25 May, 1798, and signed by Abigail Pearl, executrix of William Gray the administrator.

(Stafford County, N.H. Probates, Vol. 5, page 326).

RACHEL<sup>4</sup> GRAY (John<sup>3</sup>, George<sup>2</sup>, James<sup>1</sup>)

Was born at Wiscasset, Maine Oct. 13, 1762; died March 7, 1850; married, Oct. 25, 1782, at Wiscasset, Maine, (her mother's cousin), LIEUT. JOHN HILTON, son of William and Hepsebah (Boynton) Hilton. "He was a Revolutionary War Soldier in the Public Service on the seas", He was born May 11, 1758 and died Dec. 31, 1835.

## Children:

- i. John Hilton, b. Oct. 15, 1783; d. July 25, 1862; m. Oct. 31, 1819, MARGARET LAMBORN.
- ii. Hepsebah Hilton, b. July 2, 1785; d. Sept. -- 1850; m. Oct. 10, 1850, JOSHUA HILTON.
- iii. Betsey Hilton, b. Oct. 4, 1787; m. Aug. 13, 1808, EDGAR HILTON.
- iv. Elisha Hilton, b. April 29, 1790; m. Feb. 2, 1813, PHOEBE CROSBY.
- v. Theophilus Hilton, b. Jan. 23, 1793; m. LYDIA PORTER.
- vi. Rachel Hilton, b. March 12, 1795; d. in 1823.
- vii. Silas Hilton, b. May 31, 1797; m. POLLY AYERS.
- viii. Elias Hilton, b. April 24, 1799; d. 1880; m. SALLY WILSON.
- ix. William Hilton, b. Aug. 2, 1808; d. Aug. 19, 1881; married MARTHA HILTON.

GEORGE<sup>4</sup> GRAY (John<sup>3</sup>, George<sup>2</sup>, James<sup>1</sup>)

Was born at Wiscasset, Maine Oct. 16, 1766; died at Anson, Maine Aug. 11, 1819; married, Feb. 1, 1789, REBECCA McFADDED, daughter of Thomas and Hannah (Savage) McFadded. He lived on a farm about 1 1/2 miles west of the present North Anson. The farm of about 230 acres remained in the family until recent years. He and his wife were buried in a family burial ground on the farm and the graves are marked by suitable grave stones.

Rebecca McFadden was born in Georgetown, Maine Nov. 17, 1768, and died in Anson Sept. 27, 1844. (See McFadden Records).

Children born in Anson, Maine:

- \*12      i. Daniel, b. April 26, 1790; d. at Napolian, Ark. Oct. 1, 1842; m. Sept. 12, 1814, Deborah Dudley.
- ii. Hannah, b. Sept. 11, 1791; m. JESSE HILTON Dec. 27, 1829.
- \*13      iii. Betsey, b. Sept. 16, 1793; m. Oct. 3, 1811, DAVID HILTON; d. Jan. 13, 1885.
- \*14      iv. George, b. April 9, 1796; d. April 14, 1883; m. 1st, Miss McKinney; 2nd, Miss Baker.
- v. Rebecca, b. Nov. 7, 1797; m. JOSIAH PAIN: d. Feb. 18, 1881.
- \*15      vi. Thomas, b. Feb. 23, 1801; d. July 24, 1888; m. June 5, 1825, Sarah Cragin.
- \*16      vii. Robert, b. March 12, 1803; d. Sept. 18, 1859; m. in 1830, Nancy Bunker.
- \*17      viii. Rachel, b. July 26, 1806; d. April 9, 1871; m. Joshua Savage..
- ix. Joshua, b. March 7, 1809; d. March 18, 1810.
- \*18      x. Joshua, b. May 31, 1811; d. May 14, 1860; m. Martha Cower.
- \*19      xi. Abiel, b. May 4, 1813; d. April 14, 1852; m. Sarah L. Dickerson.

**JOSHUA<sup>4</sup> GRAY (John<sup>3</sup>, George<sup>2</sup>, James<sup>1</sup>)**

Was born in Wiscasset, Maine Dec. 24, 1768; died in Embden, Maine June 1, 1847; married HANNAH McFADDEN, daughter of Thomas and Hannah (Savage) McFadden. She was born at Georgetown, Maine June 22, 1774 and died at Embden, Maine, April 20, 1857 "aged 82 years", 10 months" (Grave stone inscription, family burial ground, Embden, Maine). They resided in Embden, Maine.

## Children born in Embden, Maine:

- \*20 i. Anna, b. March 25, 1795; d. at Madison, Maine, Feb. 14. 1893; married in 1812, Christopher Thompson.
- \*21 ii. Joseph, m. Tamson Savage.
- \*22 iii. Hannah, m. Joseph Boyington.
- \*23 iv. Joshua, b. Nov. 27, 1803; d. Aug. 27, 1876; m. Betsey Williams.
- \*24 v. Martha, m. Fletcher Thompson.

JOHN<sup>4</sup> GRAY (John<sup>3</sup>, George<sup>2</sup>, James<sup>1</sup>)

Was born in Wiscasset, Maine Sept. 3, 1778; died at Embden, Maine Sept. 24, 1851; married CATHERINE DAGGET. She died at Embden, Maine April 13, 1857 "aged 78;" both were buried in the family burial ground on his father's farm at Embden. They resided in Embden, Maine.

Incomplete records of children:

i. Luther P., d. Oct. 7, 1834 "aged 27 years"; buried in the family burial ground at Embden, Maine.

ii. George, d. Nov. 1, 1823 "aged 6 years, 9 months"; buried in the family burial ground at Embden, Maine.

POLLY<sup>4</sup> GRAY (John<sup>3</sup>, George<sup>2</sup>, James<sup>1</sup>)  
 Was born in Wiscasset, Maine Jan. 13, 1785; died in Madison,  
 Maine, Sept. 18, 1865; married, Nov. 16, 1807, JOHN BURNS. She  
 was a twin to Sally Gray who married Moses Ayers.

John Burns was born Nov. 22, 1781, probably, in Litchfield,  
 New Hampshire and died in Madison, Maine July 3, 1867. He was  
 a son of Robert and Mary (Smith) Burns of Bedford or Litchfield,  
 N.H. and grandson of John and Ann (McQuestion) Burns who had  
 twelve or sixteen children. The place where the children were  
 born is not shown in the notes of our correspondent but we may  
 presume that the events took place in Madison, Maine, or some  
 nearby town.

#### Children:

i. Mary Smith Burns, b. Aug. 17, 1808; m. June 4, 1846,  
 LUTHER PIERCE of Solon, Maine, and had:

(1) Mary Emma Pierce, b. March 25, 1850; m. Oct. 3,  
 1867, SAMUEL ALBEE of Bingham, Maine, and had:

(i) Luther Pierce Albee, b. Dec. 9, 1875; m.  
 MARY WARREN of Skowhegan; residence (1915) R.F.D.  
 No. 1, Solon, Maine.

(ii) Zelma Albee, b. Nov. 2, 1879; m. HERMAN  
 BAKER of Bingham, Maine; residence (1915) Bingham,  
 Maine.

(iii) Bertha Albee, b. July 15, 1883; m. ORRISON  
 WHIPPLE of Solon, Maine; residence (1915) R.F.D.  
 No. 1, Solon, Maine.

ii. Robert Burns, b. Feb. 20, 1810; d. Aug. 23, 1893;  
 resided in Moscow, Maine; m. April --, 183\*, SABRINA HILTON  
 of Starks, Maine. They had:

(1) Martha Burns, b. Jan. 12, 1838 in Moscow, Maine;  
 m. in Dec., 1862, ISAAC F. DAVIS who was b. in Solon,  
 Maine Jan. 29, 1824 and died there Jan. 20, 1912; They  
 resided in Solon, Maine and had:

(i) Turner Davis, b. July 26, 1864; m. in March,  
 1899, IDA RORINSON of Athens, Maine. They resided  
 in Solon, Maine and had one daughter:

(1) Laura Davis, b. Dec. 31, 1899.

(ii) Mabel Davis, b. Feb. 19, 1866; m. June 15,  
 1884, FRED MAGOON of North Anson, Maine; residence,  
 (1915) Solon, Maine; no children. (She supplied  
 the notes from which these "Gray-Burns" records  
 were compiled).

(iii) Frank Davis, b. June 12, 1868; m. in Aug.,  
 1889, NELLIE ADAMS of Mayfield, Maine; residence,  
 (1915), 102 Main Street, Skowhegan, Maine.

(iv) Asher Davis, b. Dec. 2, 1869; m. April 19, 1896, LELIA LIVINGSTONE of Bingham, Maine; residence, (1915) Solon, Maine. They have (1915):

- (1) Tildon Floyd Davis, b. Oct. 4, 1896.
- (2) Isaac Franklin Davis, b. Aug. 15, 1898.
- (3) Bernard Allen Davis, b. March 26, 1900.
- (4) Lawrence Livingstone Davis, b. May 24, 1902.

(5) Ernest A. Davis, b. Nov. 17, 1906.

(v) Martha Davis, b. July 5, 1874; m. April 15, 1896, GEORGE W. CROSS of Solon, Maine; residence, (1915) Solon, Maine. They have (1915):

- (1) Cecil Cross, b. June 7, 1897; d. March 19, 1911.
- (2) Mabel Ecla Cross, b. Jan. 13, 1900.
- (3) Thomas Cross, b. March 12, 1902.
- (4) Willard Cross, b. April 30, 1904.
- (5) Robert Burns Cross, b. Aug. 8, 1906.
- (6) Louise Cross, b. Oct. 24, 1908.
- (7) Majorie Davis Cross, b. Dec. 24, 1910.

(vi) Tilden Davis, b. Oct. 11, 1876; d. Nov. 27, 1892.

(2) Turner Burns, b. April 8, 1840; removed to, and settled in Eugene Oregon where he married ELLEN LEDRETH, where his children were born and where he died. They had:

- (i) George Burns.
- (ii) Mary Burns.
- (iii) Maggie Burns.
- (iv) Turner Burns.

(3) Sabrina Burns, d. unmarried.

(4) John Burns (twin to Mary), b. Dec. 3, 184\*; d. in Feb., 1895; m. PHEBE HUFF of Parkman, Maine. They had:

(i) Sabrina Burns, b. Feb. 23, 1879; m. FRED W. PREELE of Bingham, Maine; residence (1915) Bingham, Maine. They have (1915):

(1) Robert ~~Burns~~, b. in Nov., 1913.

(2), Mary Burns, b. July 18, 1883; m. HARRY PADHAM of Moscow, Maine and reside (1915) in Moscow, Maine. They have (1915):

(1) Jesse Padham, b. March 6, 1911.

(2) Helen Padham, b. June 15, 1914.

(iii) Robert Burns, b. June 9, 1888; m. VERA PADHAM of Moscow, Maine and resides (1915) in Moscow, Maine. They have (1915):

(1) John Burns, b. in 1911 or 1912.

(5) Mary Burns (twin to John) b. Dec. 3, 184\*; m. CHARLES SMITH of Bingham, Mass.; residence (1915 Norwood, Mass. They had one child:

(i) Tilson C. Smith, b. July 26, 1867; d. Aug. or Sept., 1878.

iii. George Gray Burns, b. Nov. 5, 1811; m. NAOMI PIERCE of Solon, Maine; resided for a while in Moscow, Maine, then removed to Illinois where he died. We have no records of his family.

iv. William Burns, b. Sept. 9, 1813; d. Jan. 4, 1814.

v. John Burns, b. Dec. 27, 1815; d. Oct. 4, 1816.

vi. Sarah Burns, b. Jan. 28, 1817; d. Sept. 26, 1884; m. LEWIS MERRILL of Littleton, New Hampshire.

vii. John Burns (2nd of the name), b. March 29, 1819; d. July 16, 1886; m. LUCINDA KNIGHT of Cornville, Maine. They had:

(1) Mary Burns, m. ----- GETCHELL; - (here the records, although well written, fail to give sufficient explanation to be able to positively determine their meaning, but it appears that Mr. Getchell died in Skowhegan and left two daughters, and that the widow, Mary (Burns) Getchell, married 2nd, LESTER STEVENS of Cornville, Maine.

(2) Edna Burns, "unmarried".

viii. Martha Burns, b. June 6, 1821; d. Sept. 6, 1823.

ix. Joshua Burns, b. May 29, 1823; m. FRANCES ADAMS. They had:

(1) Sarah Burns, b.-; d.-; m. CHARLES WHITTIER of Lyme, Mass.; resided in Orlando, Florida. No children.

(2) Lizzie Burns, b. in Sept., 1855; m. THOMAS LOMBARD of Portland, Me.; resided in Madison, Me. No children.

(3) George Burns, b. Dec. 3, 1844; m. 1st, JOSEPHINE -----; m. 2nd, MARY TUTTLE of Skowhegan, Maine; residence, (1915) Skowhegan, Maine.

(4) Nevada Burns.

x. William Burns (2nd of the name) b. March 14, 1826; d. April 28, 1870; m. PHEBE WARD of New Brunswick. They had:

(1) Ward Burns, m. ----- DAGGETT of Industry, Maine and had:

(i) Elizabeth Burns, b. in 1855 or 1856.  
(ii) Robert Burns.

xi. Martha Burns, b. April 28, 1828; d. Oct. 16, 1865.

xii. Samuel Burns, b. Sept. 30, 1831; m. 1st, MARY ELLIS of Madison, Maine; m. 2nd. LAURA BRIDGES.

(Records by Mrs. Mabel (Davis) Magoon).

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WILLIAM<sup>4</sup> GRAY (William<sup>3</sup>, William<sup>2</sup>, James<sup>1</sup>)

Was born in Barrington, New Hampshire; settled in Stafford, New Hampshire and died there about 1829; married in Barrington, New Hampshire, March 17, 1805, SALLY CLARK, also of Barrington. His son, Levi L. Gray was appointed administrator of his estate, May 4, 1829. (See Stafford County, N.H. Probates, Vol. 2, page 453, Vol. 30, page 458 and Vol. 30, page 170).

## Children:

- i. Levi L., was admr. of his father's estate and guardian of the other four children. A Levi L. Gray of Stafford, N.H. m., 7 Aug., 1862, Mrs. Lucy Horne of Rochester, N.H., by Rev. James M. Farmer, cong. church at Rochester, N.H. (N.E.H.G. register, Vol. 68, page 204, of April, 1914).
- ii. Abigail T.
- iii. Mary W.
- iv. William.
- v. Clarissa D.

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DANIEL GRAY (George<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, George<sup>2</sup>, James<sup>1</sup>)  
 Was born at Anson, Maine, (or what is now North Anson), Somerset County, April 26, 1790; died at Napolian, Ark. Oct. 1, 1842; married, Sept. 12, 1814, DEBORAH DUDLEY, daughter of Eliphalet and Mary (Gilman) Dudley. They settled in Monroe County, Ohio about 1815. Daniel Gray was by profession, a teacher, surveyor, lawyer, justice of the peace, postmaster, real estate dealer, ect. He was at one time County Attorney of Monroe County, Ohio, and at another time a member of a board appointed by the governor to codify the Ohio State laws. He was founder of Grayville, Ohio, to which he gave his name, where he resided the rest of his life. In 1842 he got on a deal of somekind in real estate at Napolian, Ark. and while there looking after the same, was stricken with fever and died there the first of Oct., of that year and was buried in that vicinity.

Deborah Dudley was born March 3, 1791 probably in Sandy River township, within the present boundaries of Somerset County, Maine; After the death of her husband she remained in Ohio about six years, teaching school a part of the time, then removed to Keokuk County, Iowa where a part of her children had preceded her, and lived with her oldest son George Gray, and died at his home near Tallyrand, Iowa March 13, 1870, aged 79 years and 10 days. She was buried in the Tyrone Cemetery near Tallyrand, Iowa. She was well educated, intelligent and inherited the stately berrings of her ancestors. Her direct line of ancestors were: Eliphalet (6) Dudley, Samuel (5), James (4), Stephen (3), Rev. Samuel (2), Gov. Thomas (1).

Children:

- \* 25    i. George, b. in Monroe county, Ohio April 22, 1816; m. Eliza Luckey.  
 ii. Daniel D., b. March 1, 1818; d. Feb. --, 1838.
- \* 26    iii. James Dudley, b. in Belmont county, Ohio Nov. 15, 1821; m. Juliette Stevens.
- \* 27    iv. Joanne, b. in Malaga, Monroe county, Ohio May 3, 1824; m. William Kirkbride.  
 v. Rebecca, b. in Monroe county, Ohio Aug. 9, 1826; m. Lemuel J. Knight.
- \* 28    vi. Joshua Rogers, b. in Monroe county, Ohio Nov. 23, 1828; immigrated to Australia in 1852 and there married Eliza Donald.
- 29    vii. Hannah, b. in Monroe county, Ohio July 14, 1831; m. Stephen Maynard Stevens.
- 30    viii. Mary Gilman, b. in Monroe county, Ohio March 4, 1834; m. Charles Albert Johnson.

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BETSEY<sup>5</sup> GRAY (George<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, George<sup>2</sup>, James<sup>1</sup>)  
Was born at Anson, Maine Sept. 18, 1793; died Jan. 3, 1885;  
married, Oct. 3, 1811, DAVID HILTON, who was born Sept. 10,  
1783, and died Jan. 13, 1838. They removed to Ohio and later  
to Cuba, Ill.

## Children:

- i. Ely Hilton
- ii. Mahala Hilton
- iii. Martha Hilton
- iv. Kathryn Hilton
- v. Hannah Hilton
- vi. Jesse Hilton
- vii. David Hilton
- viii. Betsey Ann Hilton
- ix. William Hilton
- x. Mary Hilton

GEORGE<sup>5</sup> GRAY (George<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, George<sup>2</sup>, James<sup>1</sup>)  
 Was born at Anson, Maine April 9, 1796; died in Noble county, Ohio April 14, 1883; removed to and settled in what is now Noble county, Ohio about 1820. In a letter to his brother Thomas Gray at Anson, Maine, dated "Terre Haute, Ind. Aug. 16, 1853", he mentions that his wife died July 30, and was buried the 31st. "left alone not having any of my children in this part of the country".

He married first, JOANNA MCKINNEY, and second MISS ----- BAKER.

Children by the first wife Joanna(McKinney):

- \*31 i. Naomi , m. Hirum Curtis.
- \*32 ii. Esther, b. 1820; d. 1866; m. Joseph Hines.

Child by second wife Miss ----- (Baker):

- \*33 iii. Jonas, lived at one time in Carroll county, Iowa.

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The following by Dennis Gibbs Kirkbride of South Olive, Ohio:

"I have said something about one great uncle George Gray and wish to remark again that I was well acquainted with him. He was a man of uncommon intelligence. He could, and loved to tell some of the most laughable anecdotes of early pioneer times and his talks were of the most entertaining nature. He could almost make a person see as in a panorama show the anecdotes as he would be relating them. He was very minute in detail and when he got through telling his story every thing connected with it was there. I have sat for hours together listening to his talk and must say that he was the most entertaining reminiscent story teller that I ever heard. \* \* \* \* I speak of Grandfather (Daniel Gray) as an educated man; that is only from hearsay; I know our great uncle George Gray well. He lived with our people for a year or more. I know that for those days that he would be considered a well educated and a man of great intelligence. I do not mean that he was a college graduate for he was not but he had a good common school education."

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THOMAS GRAY (George, John, George, James)

Was born in Anson, Maine Feb. 23, 1801; died there July 24, 1888; married, June 5, 1825, SARAH CRAGIN. He lived on a part of his father's farm given him when his father died, about one and one-half miles west of North Anson village, and for some years was postmaster of an office maintained at his home, called "West Anson". About 1857 he moved into North Anson and was postmaster there also, and town clerk and selectman for a number of years. He was also a surveyor. He also, for a number of years, made ~~at~~ a part of his business, to locate immigrants in the West, and in this line of business, made several trips to Ohio where his brother Daniel Gray was then living, and possibly other parts of that state. When he moved into North Anson in 1857 he gave his farm, or a part of it, to his son George Barrett Gray, including the dwelling house which is still standing (1914) and is owned by the town of Anson and used as a home for the town's poor.

His wife Sarah (Cragin) was born in Temple, N.H. Sept. 28, 1800; died Dec. 8, 1889. She was a daughter of Capt. John (5) Cragin of Temple, N.H., a Revolutionary War soldier, and his wife Ruth (Heald) Cragin. Capt. John Cragin was born at Acton, Mass. March 18, 1759<sup>4</sup>; married, Dec. 1, 1788, Ruth Heald of Temple, N.H., and died June 21, 1853. His father, John (4) Cragin of Acton, Mass. was born Jan. 8, 1728/9; married ~~xxxxxx~~ first, Sept. 27, 1755, Sarah Barrett; married second, about 1780, Sarah Spalding. He removed to Temple, N.H. about 1769. His father, John (3) Cragin was born at Woburn, Mass. March 25, 1701; married Judith Baker of Concord, Mass. about 1727. His father John (2) Cragin was born in Woburn, Mass. Sept. 19, 1677; married, April 13, 1700, Deborah Skelton; resided in Concord, Mass. His father John (1) Cragin, the first immigrant of the name, was born in Scotland about 1634; was residing in Woburn, Mass. in 1652, and died Jan. 27, 1708/9. He married Sarah Daws ~~xxxx~~ Nov. 4, 1681. She was born in England, and died Dec. 23, 1725.

Children of Thomas and Sarah (Cragin) Gray born in Anson, Maine:

- \*34      i. Ellen, b. June 12, 1826; m. Joseph Caldwell Hawes July 16, 1848; died March 12, 1907.
  - ii. Hannah, b. Nov. 16, 1829; d. Dec. 25, 1830.
- \*35      iii. George Barrett, b. Jan. 30, 1832; d. July 24, 1902; m. Nov. 28, 1856, Abbie W. Bunker.
  - iv. Wisner, b. Sept. 3, 1838; d. Dec. 29, 1858.
- \*36      v. Stickney, b. Oct. 5, 1837; m. June 2, 1862, Ellen Louise Caswell. He was living (1914) in North Anson, Maine.

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ROBERT GRAY (George, John, George, James)  
Was born at Anson, Maine March 12, 1803; died Sept. 18, 1859;  
married, 1830, NANCY BUNKER. She was bcfn Jan. 10, 1814.

Children:

#37. i. Miran, b. July 30, 1831; d. Nov. --, 1904; m. May 13,  
1858, Eveline Paine, who died March 8, 1905.  
ii. George, d. young.  
iii. Adeline, d. young.

RACHEL<sup>5</sup> GRAY (George<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, George<sup>2</sup>, James<sup>1</sup>)  
 Was born in Anson, Maine, July 26, 1806; d. April 9, 1871; married,  
 JOSHUA SAVAGE, a descendant of James and Mary (Hilton) Savage of  
 Woolwich, Maine. They removed west, and were living in Spring  
 Grove, Henderson county, Ill., in April 10, 1851; later settled  
 at Chariton, Lucas county, Iowa. We have only fragments of  
 records of this family gleaned from old correspondence.

Incomplete records of children:

i. Francis Caldwell Savage (usually mentioned as "Caldwell"  
 in correspondence); m. sometime before Oct., 1853. Had a son  
 named Thomas Savage, Oct. 3, 1853; another son (name not  
 shown) born Feb. 4, 1854. He lived sometime near Chariton,  
 Iowa; was in Ill. in 1854; back in Iowa later.

ii. Abiel Savage, was attending school at Spring Grove,  
 Ill. in Jan., 1853; served in the Civil War with rank of  
 Corporal in an Engineering regiment of the west, and was  
 at Vicksburg in 1863.

iii. Abel Savage, at home attending school in Spring Grove,  
 Ill. in Jan., 1853; m. ----- in 186X

iv. Obid W. Savage, writes "Uncle Thomas" Gray at North  
 Anson, Maine, in 1864.

v. Luther Savage, "at home" in Chariton, Iowa in 1853.

vi. Hannah Savage, m. LESTER PARMENTER before ~~1853~~  
 Jan. 24, 1853; on that date they were living in Monmouth, Ill.,  
 She was living in Chariton, Iowa temporarily with her parents,  
 Oct. 3, 1853, and at that time, had two sons, William and  
 Willard Parmenter. Lester Parmenter served in the Union  
 Army during the Civil War, was in the battle of Pittsburg and  
 was wounded at Corinth.

vii. Betsey E Savage, was attending school in Chariton,  
 Iowa in Jan., 1853 while her parents were living in Spring  
 Grove, Ill. She writes her Uncle Thomas Gray under dates,  
 Oct. 3, 1853,

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Extracts from correspondence of Rachel (Gray) Savage and family:

April 10, 1851 Rachel Savage wrote from Spring Grove, Ill. to her brother Thomas Gray at West Anson, Maine mentioning Oquawka, Ill.

Jan. 24, 1853 she writes to her brother Thomas Gray from Chariton, Lucas county, Iowa, in part, as follows: "Abiel has got well and is attending school in Illinois; Hannah is in Monmouth, Ill. Betsey is in Chariton going to school. Abial had the fever last fall and he has not been so as to do much work since. Abel and Abiel are all the children we have at home now. Caldwell lives not a mile from here, he and family are well."

Oct. 3, 1853, Betsy E Savage writes Uncle Thomas and "Dear Relation:" "Mother came from Caldwell's last night and said that little Thomas was very sick. Hannah is here at father's now, her and her boys are well. Luther left this morning. Abiel and Abel are drawing hay to day. Hannah has named her \* \* \* William and Willard". She writes again to her Uncle Thomas Gray, Feb. 11, 1854: "Francis Caldwell has got another son; it is a week old to day and I have not seen it yet. Mother has gone down to see it to day".

Aug. 1, 1854, Rachel Savage writer taxidermy from Chariton, Iowa, to her brother Thomas Gray at West Anson, Maine: "When we were at Dutch Creek (in Keokuk county, Iowa) George Gray wrote to you for us wishing you to send us a power of attorney but I was uneasy for fear you would not get that. I suppose now you want to know how I like Iowa; - not any better than Illinois but it is a good state but it is very new and things scarce like provisions. We have to go thirty miles to mill, and our nearest boat landing is at Bellfountain on the Des Moines, thirty miles from here. \* \* \* \* \* I have left Caldwell and Thomas and Abiel in Illinois and have not heard from them since we left them six weeks to day and it makes me homesick".

June 8, 186x; O(bid) W Savage writes from Chariton, Iowa to "Dear Uncle" Thomas Gray; after making mention that Abel was married, he writes: "Hannah lives on our farm too; her man, Lester Parmenter, is in the army; he was in the battle of Pittsburg Landing and also at Corinth and had been hurt. \* \* \* \* Betsy lives about a mile east of us. Caldwell lives north".

March 12, 1863, Hannah (Gray) Stevens writes from "Near Talleyrand, Iowa" to her uncle Thomas Gray at North Anson, Maine, in part, as follows: "Have not heard from Aunt Rachel for a long time. Abiel still writes to me. He is now at Vicksburg. He, I think, is going to make quite a man of himself. He has got a moderately good education and seems honest and industrious, and is rising some, as he is Corporal in the Engineering regiment of the west. The balance of Aunt's boys I am not so well acquainted with but I have a favorable opinion of them all".

JOSHUA<sup>5</sup> GRAY (George<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, George<sup>2</sup>, James<sup>1</sup>)

Was born at Anson, maine May 31, 1811; married first, MARTHA COWEN; removed to Monroe County, Ala. and died there May 14, 1860. It appears that he married a second time, in Alabama, but we have no records of this marriage, neither have we the name of his second wife. His widow died in Ala. in 1889. He was a lawyer, and in a letter to his brother Thomas Gray at North Anson, Maine, dated Nov. 3, 1853, ~~xxxxxx~~ mentions attending a court of Common Pleas; also having purchased a slave girl and says: "I can soon have negroes enough to support me". He also writes from Newton Academy, Monroe County, Ala. Feb. 21, 1859: "I am inclosing with this letter the likeness of our Alabama sister-in-law (i.e. widow of Abiel Gray) and her children Ernest and Fannie; Ernest will be 15 in April and Fannie 12 in June I think -".

Children:

i. Henry; He and his brother were living at Camden, Wilcox County, Ala., from which place he (Henry) wrote to his uncle Thomas Gray, Oct. 24, 1877, mentioning Cousin ~~xxxxxx~~ Ernest at Brewton, and Cousin Fannie at Bashi, in Clark County, Ala.; also mentions death of "Aunt Sarah, wife of Uncle Abiel the 15th of this month."

ii. Abiel.

ABIEL<sup>5</sup> GRAY (George<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, George<sup>2</sup>, James<sup>1</sup>)

Was born at Anson, Maine May 4, 1813; married SARAH L. DICKERSON, removed to Monroe County, Ala. and died there April 14, 1852. His widow died in Alabama Oct. 15, 1877.

Children:

i. Ernest, b. in May, 1843 or 1844; d. of yellow-fever, probably in Brewton, Ala. in 1884. He married in 1866, a lady whose name we never learned; she died of consumption at Lampson Springs, Texas Dec. 20, 1877, leaving three daughters whose names and further history we know nothing about. He was apparently well educated and his correspondence showed excellent penmanship. In 1878 he was running a general store at Brewton, Ala.

ii. Fannie, b. in June, 1847. She was teaching school in Pineville, Ala. Feb. 3, 1872 when she wrote to her uncle Thomas Gray, mentioning "My school", "brother Ernest", and "My mother's health is good", and inquired about "Cousin Alice".

ANNA<sup>5</sup> GRAY (Joshua<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, George<sup>2</sup>, James<sup>1</sup>)

Was born at Embden, Maine March 25, 1795; died at Madison, Maine, Feb. 14, 1893; married at Embden, Maine, in 1812, CHRISTOPHER THOMPSON, who was born on the Thompson farm in Embden, Maine Feb. 1, 1790, and died there, July 10, 1880; they resided on the old Thompson homestead at Embden. They were both buried in the Evergreen Cemetery at Solon, Maine. He was a son of Moses Thompson (who was born in June, 1768 and drowned in the Kennebeck river, Nov. 11, 1831; buried on his farm at Embden, Maine) and his wife Mary, daughter of Capt. Joseph Churchill, (born in New Portland, Maine in April, 1768; died at her home in Embden, Oct. 29, 1847; buried beside her husband, her father, her husband's mother, her children and grandchildren).

Children and descendants of Christopher and Anna (Gray) Thompson, (children all born in Embden, Maine).:

i. Climena Thompson, b. April 25, 1813; d. Feb. 17, 1878; m. JACOB LOWELL, son of Jacob (2) Lowell and her grandmother's sister, Grace, dau. of Thomas McFadden. Both died in Fargo, North Dakota, to which they had previously removed and resided. We have no records of their family except their son:

(1) Jacob Lowell, is, (1914) an attorney at law at Fargo, North Dakota. His son:

(i) Jacob Lowell, is, (1914) living in Minneapolis, Minnesota.

ii. Warren Thompson, b. Feb. 21, 1815; drowned in the Kennebeck river, Dec. 21, 1851; buried in the Evergreen Cemetery at Solon, Maine; m. MARIA AYER, dau. of Stephen Ayer, of Embden, Maine. We have no records of their family.

iii. Joel Thompson, b. May 15, 1817; d. July 8, 1894; m. DELANA WEYMOUTH of New Portland, Maine; both buried at Boonsboro, Iowa. We have no records of their family.

iv. Joshua Gray Thompson, b. March 5, 1820; d. in March, 1909 at Hudson, Wisconsin; m. MARIAM THOMPSON, dau. of Nathan Thompson. She is living (1914) at Hudson, Wis. aged 87 years. We have no records of their family.

v. Albert Thompson, b. July 31, 1822; d. Jan. 11, 1900; m. MARY ROBINSON; both buried in the Sunset Cemetery in North Anson, Maine. We have no records of their family.

vi. Christopher Thompson, b. June 13, 1824; d. Dec. 20, 1910; he never married; buried in the Evergreen Cemetery in Solon, Maine.

vii. Irene Thompson, b. Aug. 8, 1826; d. Oct. 6, 1906; m. Wesley Patterson, son of Samuel and Susan (----) Patterson; both buried at Armory, Wisconsin. No records of their family.

viii. Elvira Thompson, b. Dec. 16, 1828; m. July 2, 1853, at Madison, Maine, ALBERT A. VEASEY, of Madison, Maine. He died Feb. 6, 1892. She is living (1914) in Madison, Maine. (We have no records of their family, except one daughter):

(1) Adelia Veasey, b. at Madison, Maine, March 4, 1859; married there, Feb. 23, 1879, MORRIS M. MOORE, who was born May 3, 1851 at North Anson, Maine, son of Hiram and Eliza (Coleman) Moore of North Anson. They are living, (1914) in Madison, Maine, and have the following children born in Madison, Maine:

(i) Lottie Bell Moore, b. Aug. 1, 1881; m. Dec. 16, 1903, TRACY M. CATES; resides, (1914) in Skowhegan, Maine. They have children (1914):

(1) Helen Cates, b. Feb. 3, 1915.

(2) Morris Moore Cates, b. Sept. 11, 1907.

(3) Charlotte Adelia Cates, b. May 28, 1910.

(4) Margaret Veasey Cates, b. Jan. 7, 1913.

(ii) Nettie Florence Moore (twin) b. June 18, 1883; post office address (1914) 38 Market Street, Portland Maine.

(iii) Hattie Frances Moore, (twin) b. June 18, 1883; d. April 21, 1884.

(iv) Irene Elvira Moore, b. Sept. 13, 1885; d. April 11, 1910.

(v) Ida Eva Moore, b. April 24, 1898.

ix. Moses B. Thompson, b. May 19, 1831; d. Jan. 28, 1898; m. JANE MOORE, "who lived in Skowhegan, Maine where Moses is buried." We have no records of their family.

x. Anna Thompson, b. May 13, 1833; d. May 13, 1907 at Madison, Maine; buried at Solon, Maine beside her first and second husbands. She married first, May 29, 1851, at Solon, Maine, HENRY GOODRICH who was born April 16, 1824; died at Solon, Maine, Sept. 30, 1854; He was a son of Benjamin and Belinda (Baker) Goodrich; grandson of Joshua Goodrich, Jr. and of Brown Baker. Anna (Thompson) Goodrich, married second, Aug. 15, 1861, at Mercer, Maine, WILLIAM F. SWIFT, who was born Nov. 9, 1828; d. March 7, 1866 at New Sharon, Maine. She married third, Jan. 14, 1869, at Starks, Maine, RICHARD HILTON.

Children by her first husband, Henry Goodrich:

(1) Delora Goodrich, b. Oct. 21, 1852 at Solon, Maine m. March 21, 1874, EDWARD A. HILTON, of Norridgewock,

Maine, where they reside (1915); They have (1915) the following children born in Norridgewock, Maine:

- (i) Caroline Augusta Hilton, b. March 29, 1875; m. July 22, 1897, HEROLD SHERBOURNE BOARDMAN of Bangor, Maine; d. June 16, 1910 at Orison, Maine. (No children shown).
- (ii) Henry Edward Hilton, b. March 2, 1891.
- (iii) Jonas William Hilton, b. April 11, 1892; m. July 4, 1914, OLARA BELL WISHAM of Norridgewock, Maine.
- (2). Henry Elmer Goodrich, b. May 18, 1854 at Solon, Maine; m. AGNES HENRY and resides (1915) at 305 Sherman Street, St. Paul, Minn. They have (1915):
  - (i) Harry Goodrich.
  - (ii) Fae Goodrich.

Child by her second husband, William F. Swift:

- (3) Josephine Swift, b. at Mercer, Maine, Nov. 1, 1862. m. in Sept., 1893, George THOMPSON CROSBY of Norridgewock, Maine. Residence (1915) R.F.D. No. 2, Reno, Nevada. No children.

Child by her third husband, Richard Hilton:

- (4) Adelia Hilton, b. July 13, 1874, at Starks, Maine; m. JOHN WILLIAM HANNAGAN of Madison, Maine; resides (1915) in North Anson, Maine. They have (1915) one child:
  - (i) Anna Hannagan, b. Oct. 28, 1910 at Madison, Maine.

xii. An infant, b. Feb. 2, 1836; d. Feb. 4, 1836.

xiii. Lyman Gray Thompson, b. May 14, 1837; living, (1915) at 58 Hammond street, Cambridge, Mass., and writes "Civil War Veteran, in good health". m. (date and place not shown) SARAH E. BOARDMAN, dau. of Richard T. and Maria E. (Franks) Boardman. She was born Dec. 23, 1843 at Marblehead, Mass. and died Sept. 18, 1892 at Charlestown, Mass. Two children are shown:

- (1) Esther F. Thompson, m. ----- WARE; residence (1915), Lowell, Mass.
- (2) Lillian E. Thompson, m. ----- HARDY; residence, (1915), Hollis N.H. They have one son (1915):
  - (i) Donald Thompson Hardy, b. Jan. 26, 1911 at Hollis, N.H.

xiv. Abiel Thompson, b. Dec. 16, 1839; m. HATTIE HASKELL; address (1914), Lewiston, Maine. We have no records of family.

## O B I T U A R Y

Published in the "Reportr" a Madison, Maine,  
publication, on the accasion of the death of Mrs.  
Anna (Gray) Thompson, in 1893:

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## "Mrs. Anna Gray Thompson."

This venerable woman, the oldest person in Madison, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Albert Veasie, near the old town house, on Tuesday, Feb. 14, after a brief illness. In the Reporter of Feb. 2, there was an excellent notice of her life and family history prepared by her great granddaughter, Lottie B. Moore of Madison. At the time that article was written she was in good health for one of her great age. She was born in Embden, March 25, 1795, and had nearly reached the close of her ninety-eighth year. Her maiden name was Gray, and her father moved from the coast to Embden several years before her birth. Her grandfather, Thomas McFadden, went to that town in 1790, lived to the great age of 100 years and 20 days.

In 1813 she was united in marriage to Christopher Thompson, and lived happily with him until his death twelve years ago in Embden on the farm where he was born. Their wedded life of sixty-eight years was exceptionally long. She had lived through nine complete decades, and a portion of two others. To have touched eleven decades of modern history is an event worthy of special notice. Her life had its origin in the days of the pioneer, but she had those qualities which fitted her for the burdens of that time. The mothers of that period were as heroic as the fathers, and helped them to overcome the difficulties that are met in turning the forests primeval into the fertile fields. She lived long and well, and fell asleep after an eventful and useful life.

The funeral occurred on Friday, and was made very impressive by the presence of several generations gathered to do honor to her memory. The services were conducted by Rev.C.V.Hanson of Skowhegan. Seven of the ten surviving children were present. Those were Albert and Mrs. Veasie, Madison; Mrs. Anna Hilton, Anson; Christopher, Lewiston; Moses G., Skowhegan; Lyman G., Boston; and Abiel, Central Falls, R.I. The burial took place at Solon. Her name is now starred with those sturdy settlers who made the valey of the upper Kennebeck a fruitful and pleasant inheritance for their descendants.

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JOSEPH<sup>5</sup> GRAY (Joshua<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, George<sup>2</sup>, James<sup>1</sup>)

Born in Embden, Maine; married TAMSON SAVAGE.

Children:

i. Anna, m. ~~John Danforth~~ CALVIN DANFORT; son Elba Danfort, now (1914) living in Skowhegan, Maine.

ii. Naomi

iii. Esther

iv. Joel, m. ELVIRA DRURY; son J.H.Gray now (1914) living in Selon, Maine.

**HANNAH<sup>5</sup> GRAY (Joshua<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, George<sup>2</sup>, James<sup>1</sup>)**

Was born in Embden, Maine; married JOSEPH BOYNTON; There was a large family but we have records of only four children, all that were living in 1914.

**Children:**

- i. Ellen Boynton, m. WILLIAM HAMBLET; resides, (1914) in Concord, Mass.
- ii. Calven Boynton
- iii. Joseph Boynton
- iv. Isabel Boynton, m. JOEL WHITNER; resides, (1914) in Bingham, Maine.

JOSHUA<sup>5</sup> GRAY (Joshua<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, George<sup>2</sup>, James<sup>1</sup>)

Was born in Embden, Maine Nov. 22, 1803; died in Embden, Aug. 20, 1876; buried in the old family burial ground where his father and grandfather were buried; married, July 31, 1828, BETSEY WILLIAMS, daughter of ~~Exxon~~ Caleb Williams. She died in Embden in Nov., 1885.

Children:

\*38      i. Enos , b. Feb. 4, 1829; living (1914) at Castleton, North Dakota; m. in May, 1852 Mindwell Thompson.  
ii. Joseph  
iii. Omer  
iv. Marshall  
v. Frank  
vi. Helen  
vii. Lizzie, m. ----- MILLER; living, 1914.  
viii. ? \_\_\_\_\_? a daughter.

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MARTHA<sup>5</sup> GRAY (Joshua<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, George<sup>2</sup>, James<sup>1</sup>)

Was born at Embden, Maine; married FLETCHER THOMPSON.

Children:

- i. Lafayette Thompson
- ii. Philena Thompson
- iii. Fanny Thompson
- iv. Alureda Thompson, m. GEORGE EAMES; resides, (1914) in North Anson, Maine.
- v. Syrepta Thompson
- vi. Celesta Thompson
- vii. Tryphena Thompson
- viii. Emma Thompson
- ix. Ella Thompson
- x. Fletcher Thompson

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GEORGE<sup>6</sup> GRAY (Daniel<sup>5</sup>, George<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, George<sup>2</sup>, James<sup>1</sup>)

Was born in Monroe county, -Ohio April 22, 1818; died in Sedan, Kans. Dec. 25, 1894; married, near Grayville, Monroe county, Ohio, Aug. 30, 1838, ELIZA LUCKEY - Rev. Nathan Little officiating. He immigrated to Iowa from Ohio, first, in the spring of 1842. He worked for some time in southern Iowa for a man named Reynolds; then traveled sometime through the southern states (during the slavery days) but was very unfavorably impressed impressed with conditions as he found them among slaves and slave owners. In 1844 he returned to Ohio and made preparations to move his family to Iowa, and in the spring of 1845, he removed with his wife and two children to what is now Talleyrand, Keokuk county, Iowa buying a part of his farm of Daniel Stevens. He was one of the pioneers in that part of Iowa. Part of Talleyrand was laid out on his farm. In 1856 he sold his farm there and took his family back to Ohio to visit relatives; returning the ensuing year, bought a prairie farm three miles west of Talleyrand. Some years later he was land salesman for C H Moore and David Davidson in disposing of a large tract of raw prairie land in Southern Iowa. He continued to live on his farm there until 1882 when he went to Arkansas to visit his daughter Mrs. Daniel K. Dill. He then, accompanied by his son Joseph Daniel Gray, made a tour of some of the southern states intending to purchase land in New Mexico. He finally decided to not go so far and bought a farm near Sedan, Kans. where he spent the remainder of his life.

His wife Eliza (Luckey) was born near Mariette, Ohio May 9, 1817; died at Quitman, Mo. April 9, 1893; buried in the Tyrone Cemetery near Talleyrand, Iowa.

Children:

- \* 39 i. Martha Ann Amanda , b. June 20, 1840 near Grayville, Monroe county, Ohio; d. March 16, 1886 at Ft. Smith, Ark.; m. Daniel Kesler Dill.
- ii. Clarinda Helen, b. Sept. 6, 1842 at Grayville, Ohio; d. Feb. 14, 1843.
- iii. Joseph Daniel, b. April 26, 1844 at Grayville, Ohio; m. July 19, 1866, COLUMBIA JANE CLEMONS of Dahlonega, Iowa; removed to Kans.; no children. He served as Private in company I, 40th regiment, Iowa Volunteer Infantry during the Civil War.

vii. Thomas Pain, b. March 10, 1847 near Talleystand, Iowa; d. of sickness contracted while in service during the Civil war, at the home of his parents near Talleystand, Iowa, Nov. 1, 1864. He enlisted in the Union army as an "Houndren day man".

- \* 40 v. Joshua Taylor, b. Feb. 7, 1849 near Talleystand, Iowa; m. Ida May Truesdell.
- \* 41 vi. Oliver Sloan, b. Aug. 5, 1851 near Talleystand, Iowa; m. Anne Marie Engledinger.
- vii. Hannah, b. March 31, 1854; d. Nov. 27, 1864.
- \* 42 viii. Helen Clarinda, b. Aug. 23, 1857 near Talleystand, Iowa; m. Arthur Lee Doty.

(Records from notes of Helen Clarinda (Gray) Doty).

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Dr. JAMES DUDLEY GRAY (Daniel , George , John , George , James )

Was born in Belmont County, Ohio Nov. 15, 1821; died in Tallyrand, Keokuk County, Iowa Jan. 2, 1894; married at Lancaster, Keokuk County, Iowa, Oct. 8, 1855, JULIETTE STEVENS, daughter of Harvey and Olive (Maynard) Stevens. About 1843 he attended college at Mariette, Ohio and in 1847 he was publisher of the "Belmont Farmer" at Bridgeport, Ohio. He removed to Iowa in 1850 and was printer in the office of the "Burlington Hawkeye" at Burlington, Iowa for some time. He graduated in medicine and surgery in the College of Physicians and Surgeons at Keokuk, Iowa in 1854. He entered the Union Army with rank of Surgeon, Sept. 15, 1862 and served with that rank, Fourteen months, in the 25th Iowa Infantry and 3rd Iowa Cavalry. He was admitted to the District Court of Iowa, as Attorney at Law, in 1877, and to the United States Court in 1887. His residence, during the greater part of his life, after his marriage in 1855, was in Tallyrand, Keokuk County, Iowa. He was a man of pronounced individuality, the very soul of honor and a physician and surgeon of state-wide reputation. He was buried in the Tyrone Cemetery, near Tallyrand, Iowa.

Juliette Stevens, daughter of Harvey and Olive (Maynard) Stevens, and lineal descendant of the first immigrant of the name, Thomas Stevens of Stamford, Conn., was born in South Bainbridge (now Afton), Chenango County, New York, July 26, 1830, and died at Tallyrand, Iowa April 18, 1899; She was buried beside her deceased husband in the Tyrone Cemetery. She was sister to Stephen Maynard Stevens who married her (XXXXXX) husband's sister, Hannah Gray.

#### Children:

~~1.~~ 1. Charles Albert , b. in Tallyrand, Iowa June 25, 1857; m. first, at Sigourney, Iowa April 20, 1879, ALICE IRENE ROGERS; second, LILLIAN PATTERSON; he is living, (1914) at 214 E Street, N.W. Washington, D.C. Has no children..

He early developed a taste for the brush and colors, and while yet a mere boy, produced some remarkable good paintings. As he advanced to manhood he became an expert also, with the pen, and as an illustrator in black and white, he ranks with the best in the country. In colors, he was an early student under Runde. His portraits may be found in the galleries of the White House, Congressional hall, many of the State Capital buildings and his paintings in many of the leading Art Galleries of the United States.

Among his leading productions are "The Violin Maker", "Opie Read", & "A.T.Packard", "Eugene Field", "Hon. Frank A. Vanderlip", "John E. Wright", "William Knox", "Pres. William McKinley", "Sen. Cummings" of Iowa, "John McGovern", "H.W. Seymour" and family, "Chief Justice Seavers" of Iowa, "Dr. John S. Murphy" of Chicago, "Premier Gladstone, and many others.

ii. Elam, b. in Talleyrand, Iowa June 28, 1859; m. at Englewood (in Chicago) Ill. Aug. 23, 1892, Mrs. Martha Meader. She died in Chicago, Ill. Sept. 7, 1912.

He was a Post Graduate, Structural Engineer of the Iowa Agricultural College of Ames, Iowa. He has resided in Chicago and suburbs, since 1890. His business address, (1916) is Room 1263 Manadnock Building, Chicago, Ill. No children.

iii. Leocena Olive, b. Sept. 9, 1860 at Talleyrand, Iowa; d. July 3, 1881; buried in the Tyrone Cemetery.

iv. Ada, b. Dec. 5, 1861 at Talleyrand, Iowa; m. at Talleyrand, Dec. 29, 1897, DUANE HOLLINGSWORTH. Living, (1916) on a farm in Washington county, Iowa about five miles distance from her birth place, Talleyrand; postoffice address, Rural Route No. 3, Keota, Iowa.

She received a common school education at Talleyrand and attended the Iowa Agricultural College, Ames, Iowa. In June, 1889 she went to Australia as guest of her uncle Joshua Gray; while there she taught drawing and painting. She returned to Iowa and taught school at Talleyrand and other places, many years, both before and after her marriage.

She is a member of the Women's Relief Corps (G.A.R.) and of the Daughters of the American Revolution. No children.

v. Ida, b. Aug. 4, 1864 at Richland, Iowa. d. Nov. 8, 1870, of typhoid fever.

vi. Arthur W., b. Jan. 12, 1866 at Richland, Iowa; m. FRANCES ELIZABETH BAKER at her home near Harper, Iowa Aug. 9, 1888. He removed to Kansas City, Mo. and engaged in the real estate business and the practice of law. He has no children (1914) but has an adopted daughter who will probably be known by the name of Gray.

\*43 vii. Clara, b. June 29, 1868 at Richland, Iowa; m. William Lewman Gray at Sigourney, Iowa Sept. 22, 1897.

viii. Merrill, b. Feb. 20, 1870, at Richland, Iowa; d. at Talleyrand, Iowa Sept. 25, 1881; buried in the Tyrone Cemetery.

\*44 ix. Flora, b. Aug. 18, 1872 at Talleyrand, Iowa; m. Bertron VesBurg at Washington, Iowa, July 4, 1899.

JOANNA<sup>6</sup> GRAY (Daniel<sup>5</sup>, George<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, George<sup>2</sup>, James<sup>1</sup>)

Was born in Malage, Monroe County, Ohio May 3, 1824; died in Noble County, Ohio Jan. 10, 1870; married, Dec. 9, 1838, WILLIAM KIRKBRIDE; her age at that time being only 14 years, 7 months and 8 days. She was a member of the Christian church.

William Kirkbride was born Jan. 28, 1809; died in South Olive, Ohio July 15, 1902; buried at South Olive, Ohio. He was associated with Franklin Gale in early Christian work and organization in Ohio; together they organized the Christian Church at Woodfield. William Kirkbride organized the town of South Olive, (Noble county, Ohio) in 1871, having settled there in 1865.. He owned and operated a store and hotel at Graysville before removing to Noble county, and held some kind of public office nearly all of the time.

**Children:**

1. Dudley Kirkbride, b. Sept. 21, 1829 in Monroe County, Ohio; d. Sept. 6, 1906 in Burlington, Coffey County, Kans.; m. June 27, 1869, at Olatha, Kans., ADELIA JANE BLACK. She was born Dec. 1, 1852 at Clarksville, Montgomery County, Tenn., and is living (1916) at Marble City, Okla. with her mother and daughter Minnie. She was a daughter of William Gladded and Nancy (Billingsley) Black. Her father was b. in Clarksville, Tenn. Oct. 10, 1830; m. Nancy, dau. of Reuben and Adelia Jane Billingsley in Clarksville, Tenn. March 11, 1850; Her mother was born in Clarksville, Tenn. June 5, 1837; living, (1916) with her dau. Adelia Kirkbride in Marble City, Okla.; both mother and daughter, since early, life, have been members of the Christian church.

Dudley Kirkbride served as Private in the Union Army during the Civil War, two years and eleven months, in Co. K. 92nd regt., Ohio Volunteer Infantry.

**Children.**

(1) William Gladden Kirkbride, b. Feb. 24, 1871 in South Olive, Ohio; d. Jan. 22, 1909 in Burlington, Kans.; was unmarried and a member of the A.O.U.W.

(2) Julius Walter Kirkbride, b. Aug. 11, 1872 in South Olive, Ohio; d. at Mansfield, Ark. Jan. 13, 1910.

(3) Charles Black Kirkbride, b. Feb. 17, 1874 in South Olive, Ohio; m. in Oct., 1890, in Rawlins County, Kans., ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ LILLIAN MAY BRITTON. They separated and he disappeared. She m. 2nd, a man named Hill, and is living, (1916) in Oklahoma City, Okla.

**Children:**

(i) Harold Kirkbride, b. in 1895 or 1896.

(ii) Otto Frances Kirkbride (girl), b. in Dunaway, Mo. June 23, 1901.

(iii) Dudley Herman Kirkbride, b. in Kansas City, Mo. Sept. 2, 1905; living (1916) with his grandmother in Marble City, Oklahoma.

(4) Otto Francis Kirkbride, b. Dec. 13, 1875 in South Olive, Ohio; d. in Honolulu, Hawaii Islands, March 6, 1901. He was a Corporal in co. C 40th U.S. Vol. Inf. serving in the Philipine Islands; died while returning home on a sick leave. Was buried in the Presidio National Park Cemetery in Sanfrancisco, Calif.

(5) Minnie Iona Kirkbride, b. June 2, 1878 in South Olive, Ohio; living, (1916) with her mother in Marble City, Oklahoma.

(6) Lucy Elvira Kirkbride, b. July 19, 1887 in Williamsburg, Kans. d. Sept., 21, 1888.

ii. Amanda Kirkbride, b. Oct. 16, 1841; d. Oct. 17, 1841.

iii. Leona Kirkbride, b. Sept. 26, 1843; d. July 9, 1844.

iv. Adelia Kirkbride, b. July 23, 1846; d. in Sept., 1855.

v. Mariette Kirkbride, b. April 6, 1848; d. Nov. 15, 1860.

vi.. Dennis Gibbs Kirkbride, b. Aug. 23, 1850; living, (1915) in South Olive, Ohio; m. Nov. 1, 1873, LYDIA ANN TILTON.

Children:

(1) Joanna Kirkbride, b. Oct. 18, 1874 in South Olive, Ohio; m. in winter of 1894-5, ADAM LANDAKER

Children:

(i) Vesta Landaker, b. Sept. 15, 1895.

(ii) Adam Landaker, b. ~~Aug~~ March 10, 1896.

(iii) Maria Landaker, b. June 25, 1902.

(iv) Dennis D. Landaker, b. Nov. 21, 1903.

(v) Dorothy Landaker, b. Sept. 8, 1907.

(vi) Clayton Landaker, b. Aug. 30, 1909.

(vii) Doris Landaker, b. Oct. 20, 1911.

(2) Author D. Kirkbride, b. July 7, 1876 at South Olive, Ohio; m. Jan. 18, 1900, OLA A. DIXON, dau of William and Catherine (Wharf) Dixon.

Children:

(i) Infant, died.

(ii) Zena Kirkbride

(iii) Infant, died aged six weeks.

(iv) Wayne Kirkbride

(v) Dale Kirkbride

(vi) Lydia Kirkbride, b. in Sept., 1912.

(3) Nannie Leona Kirkbride, b. Nov. 25, 1877 in South Olive, Ohio; m. in March, 1911, BENTON CLARENCE WHEELER. Child (1914):

(1) Hanley Hanford Wheeler, b. Dec. 4, 1911.

(4) William Edgar Kirkbride, b. June 23, 1879 in South Olive, Ohio.

(5) Dudley Francis Kirkbride, b. Sept. 11, 1881.  
 (6) Manson Adna Kirkbride, b. May 24, 1883; m. in  
 Nov., 1906, LOSSIE GLIDDON.

Children; (1914):

- (i) Ruby Kirkbride, b. in Aug., 1907.
- (ii) Elease Kirkbride.

(7) Alpha Elmira Kirkbride, b. May 31, 1885; m. in  
 Sept., 1909, in Zanesville, Ohio, HOMER LUCAS.

Child, (1914):

- (i) Mabel Martha Lucas, b. June 12, 1912.

(8) Charles Freeman Kirkbride, b. Jan. 31, 1887; d.  
 at South Olive, Ohio Nov. 11, 1912.

(9) Ceola Elvira Kirkbride, b. Dec. 28, 1888; m.  
 Dec. 28, 1899, CLARENCE HOLDREN.

Child, (1914):

- (i) Lydia Emeline Holdren, b. Oct. 13, 1910;  
 d. in Jan. or Feb., 1911.

(10) Pearly Woodford Kirkbride, b. Aug. 28, 1891.

(11) Mary Martha Kirkbride, b. Oct. 3, 1893.

vii. Luceta Kirkbride, b. Sept. 9, 1852; d. Nov., 14, 1860.

viii. Mary Kirkbride, b. July 16, 1855; d. Nov., 12, 1860.

ix. Emma Kirkbride, b. April 1, 1859, on a farm near Stafford, Monroe County, Ohio; m. March 30, 1878, at South Olive, Ohio, OSCAR MILLER RICE, son of Henderson and Elizabeth (Miller) Rice. His father was from Virginia and his mother was born in Germany. He was born Aug. 30, 1854, on a farm near Lebanon, Monroe County, Ohio. They removed to Cofey county, Kans. in 1883 where Oscar M. was elected to the state legislature in 1889, on the Farmer's or Populist ticket. In 1891 they removed to Sedan, Mont. where they are still living (1912) on a ranch. They are both members of the Baptist church.

Children:

(1) Charles William Rice, b. March 17, 1881 at Gardner, Johnson County, Kans.; m. Sept. 12, 1906, at Raton, N.M., FLORENCE MYRTLE THOMAS, dau. of Daniel W. Thomas, b. in Garden City, Kans. March 4, 1890. He is (1912) a farmer and mechanic in Sedan, Mont.

Children, (1912); born at Strawn, Kans.:

(i) Raymond Percy Rice, b. Jan. 4, 1908 at Raton, New Mexico.

(ii) Manette Wilma Rice, b. Nov. 14, 1891 at Chappel, Neb.

(2) May Rice, b. May 7, 1884; at Agricola, Cefey County, Kans.; m. Dec. 24, 1905, at Burlington, Kans., JOHN BOWMAN, son of Louis Bowman. He is (1912) a farmer at Strawn, Kans.; P.O.address, Hartford, Kans.

Children, (1912):

- (1) Louis Oscar Bowman, b. Oct. 7, 1906.

- (ii) Gladiola Bowman, b. July 1, 1909.
- (iii) Reta Fay Bowman, b. Aug. 14, 1911.
- (3) Percy Rice, b. June 26, 1886 at Agricola, Kans.
- (4) Heber Otho Rice, b. July 11, 1889 at Agricola, Kans.
- (5) Celesta Lela Rice, b. Sept. 22, 1898 at Agricola, Kans.
- (6) Veda Vivian Rice, b. Aug. 31, 1905 at Agricola, Kans.

x. Rebecca Mahala Kirkbride, b. Aug. 4, 1861 in Monroe County, Ohio; m. first, March 20, 1878, at South Olive, Ohio, ROBERT FRANCIS CROSSIN, son of Alex and Rebecca (Oglevee) Grossin, hardware salesman in South Olive, Ohio, b. Nov. 20, 1854 in Belmont County, Ohio; d. there, March 23, 1881. She m. second, Jan. 3, 1883, in South Olive, WESLEY ELMER KEITH, son of Martin and Rhoda (Carnes) Keith, b. Feb. 11, 1863; living, (1913) in Cambridge, Ohio.

Children by first husband, Robert F. Grossin, born in South Olive, Ohio:

- (1) Nellie Grossin, b. Nov. 3, 1878; m. Dec. 23, 1903, at South Olive, Ohio, EDWARD JACOB SMITH, son of Rev. E.A.E. and Mary (Wyke) Smith, b. May 1, 1876 at Hackney, Ohio. They are living (1916) at 1924 Pitcher Street, Joplin, Mo. where he is general foreman for a lumber company.

Child, (1916):

- (i) Robert Smith, b. June 29, 1905 at South Olive, Ohio; d. June 2, 1913 at Joplin, Mo.
- (2) Charles Francis Grossin, b. June 3, 1881; m. Dec. 18, 1909, at Carthage, Mo. VELVA McFARLAND, dau. of Joseph and Content (Kirkpatrick) McFarland of Coal Run, Washington County, Ohio. Working (1916) in the mines at Webb City, Mo.

Children by her second husband, Wesley E. Keith:

- (3) Wilber Keith, b. Oct. 1, 1888; m. June 18, 1903, at Flat Rock, Ill., ALTA GAINES. He is living (1916) at 2178 West 104th street, Cleveland, Ohio where he is a driller and contractor.

Child, (1915):

- (i) Robert Paul Keith, b. July 12, 1914 at Bridgeport, Ill.
- (4) Willard Keith, b. March 14, 1886; m. Sept. 4, 1909 at Carthage, Mo. FRANCES MAPLE.

Children; (1915):

- (i) Francis Willard Keith, b. Feb. 19, 1910.
- (ii) Richard Keith, b. March 22, 1911.
- (5) Alva Keith, b. Oct. 16, 1888.
- (6) Elmer Earl Keith, b. May 9, 1891.
- (7) Ethel Edna Keith, b. Jan. 28, 1894.
- (8) Glenn Clifford Keith, b. Sept. 8, 1899.

## AUSTRALIAN BRANCH.

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JOSHUA<sup>6</sup> ROGERS GRAY (Daniel<sup>5</sup>, George<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, George<sup>2</sup>, James<sup>1</sup>)

was born at Malaga, Monroe County, Ohio Nov. 23, 1828; died at Wedderburn, Victoria, Australia June 20, 1902. He immigrated to Australia in 1852 and married there, July 22, 1857, ELIZA DONNALD, daughter of James Donald, W.S. of Edinburgh, Scotland, born in Edinburgh Jan. 28, 1829; immigrated to Australia in 1855 and died in Wedderburn July 27, 1911.

They had seven sons, all born in Australia, the first being born in South Melbourne, the other six were born in Wedderburn.

## Children:

- \*45      i. Joshua Rogers, b. May 19, 1858; d. May 4, 1814; m. Marriet Frances Rose.
- \*46      ii. Oliver Sloan, b. May 7, 1860; m. Catherine Cash.
- iii. Hector, b. Feb. 16, 1862; d. July 15, 1864.
- \*47      iv. Achilles, b. Jan. 7, 1864; m. Sarah Crisp.
- v. Aeneas, b. Sept. 30, 1865; d. Feb. 3, 1866.
- vi. Diomed, b. Jan. 9, 1867; d. March 3, 1886.
- \*48      vii. Troilus, b. June 29, 1869; m. May Alice Bawn.

(Records by Troilus Gray - Geelong, Victoria, Australia).

## OBITUARY

A clipping from a paper published in Wedderburn, Victoria Province, Australia, on the occasion of the death of the subject of this memoir in June, 1902.

### "Death of Mr. Joshua Rogers Gray."

- Quite a gloom was cast over the township on Saturday when it became known that MR.J.R.Gray sen. had passed away the evening before. The deceased gentleman had been ailing for the past few weeks but was out and about for a while on Tuesday week. Becoming worse he took to his room and despite the efforts of his medical advisors he gradually sank into unconsciousness from which he never rallied, succumbing to inflammation of the bowels at the ripe age of 73 years. Great sympathy was expressed for the bereaved family as Mr. Gray was such a well-known personage and his demise came as a great surprise to many of his most intimate friends as the end was not expected so soon. The deceased will be much missed from amongst us as he had always a pleasant word to say to all, and others will miss him for his many good qualities, in fact, perhaps no man amongst us would be more missed. and it will be long before his memory fades among those who knew him best. He leaves a widow and four sons, all of whom are married, to mourn their loss, and to whom the greatest sympathy is extended in this bereavement. The funeral took place Sunday afternoon last and was attended by an immense concourse of people who came from far and near to pay the last tribute of respect to their departed friend. The deceased being a member of the Masonic fraternity, six brothers out of respect acted as coffin bearers. The Rev. H.J.Gauntlett (church of England) read the service at the grave in a very impressive manner, and Mr.A.Wilson carried out the mortuary arrangements satisfactorily.

The following is a short sketch of the late Mr.Gray, which no doubt will be read with interest:-

Mr.J.R.Gray was born in Malaga, Monroe County, Ohio, U.S.A., in the year 1828. His father Daniel Gray was a surveyor, and in 1837-38 he laid out the village of Grayville, Ohio, dying in the year 1842. Mr.Gray was educated at the Mariette Academy and in 1846 he proceeded to Tallyrand, Iowa. In 1848 he taught a school in Stafford, near Van Buren, Ohio, but hearing of the gold in Australia he started for the colonies on the 19th of April, 1852, leaving New York on the 11th June, proceeding via Rio de Janeiro and Cape Horn by the clipper ship "Taralinta". About 900 miles out the cook was lost over-board; the equator was crossed on the 18th July, and the vessel arrived in Melbourne on the 24th October, 1852, being 134 days on the voyage. He started for Castlemaine ~~same~~ on the 27th of October, together with some six shipmates, arriving at Forrest Creek on the 1st Nov. After staying in Castlemaine some six or eight weeks Mr.Gray proceeded to Tarrengower (Maldon) in company with shipmate Conklin, Mesler and Martin, working on the Porcupine flat. They then proceeded to Avoca and thence to Maryborough, where, they in company with Mr. John Jackson of this town and another, they opened up on the

28th October, the specimen mill reef, Maryborough, where they took a great amount of gold, and which claim they worked until May of the following year. After prospecting at Avoca, Alma and Kingower Mr. Gray, Mesler, Conklin and Martin arrived at Korong in May 1854, prospecting on Potter's Hill for some time. About August, 1855 Mr. Gray and Mesler entered into partnership as Storekeepers, remaining in business for about 2 1/2 years before dissolving. After the partnership was dissolved Mr. Mesler returned to America, serving with credit in the Federal Army throughout the Civil War, eventually settling at Frankfort, Clinton County, Indiana, and died in 1894. During his partnership with Mesler as much as 150 to 200 ozs gold per week were bought, which had to be taken on horseback to Ballarat or Melbourne at great risk as the district was frequented by some ~~very~~ ~~bad~~ characters, notably among them being Thomas Joseph Sullivan of Maungatapu notoriety. On one occasion on crossing the Bet Bet during a freshet the saddle and some 300 ozs of gold were lost, which required Mr. Gray remaining day and night for five days on the bank of the creek before he succeeded in recovering the gold. In 1860 in conjunction with Mr. S. Walters they purchased for £1200 the old crusher on Campbell's reef which they worked for several years. Mr. Gray had branch stores at Beagary's Gully, Peep o' Day, Sailor's Gully, and Old Inglewood. In 1883 he took a trip to America to see his friend Mesler, and in the following year he went to Silverton, N.S.W., speculating in Silverton district. About the year 1857 Mr. Gray was appointed postmaster, and in 1875 he was also appointed telegraph master at Wedderburn, remaining in those positions till the middle of 1878. He continued to take great interest in mining during the whole of his life. In the "History of Wedderburn Goldfields" his name appears on almost every page as engaged in developing the mining industry, and prospecting the fields. He was largely interested in the Broken Hill mines in the Tasmanian Mount Lyell mines, and in several Western Australian mines. He was one of the first to introduce the newer implements, and machines. For some years he has been the owner of the Ilion estate, near Wedderburn, where he had a flock of merino sheep into which he had introduced some of the best blood of the flocks of Tasmania and South Australia, and where he tried many experiments in the growth of fodder plants and cereals. In 1865 Mr. Gray was auditor for the Shire of Korong, and was a member of the Board of Advice, and was also its correspondent from its first appointment. In 1886 he was elected a councillor for the Central Riding of the Shire of Korong, and was re-elected in August, 1889, by a large majority against two other candidates. From that date onward to 1901 he was returned unopposed at every triennial election, and then declined to be nominated and was succeeded by his son (Mr. A. Gray). He held the office of President three times, namely, in 1891, 1894 and 1900, and was noted during his occupancy of the seat for his consistency and firmness. An opinion once formed became with Mr. Gray, an ~~ext~~ article of from which he never swerved. He was a perfect mine of

information on the history of that great country - America - its politict, and modes of goverment. His admiration for that modern republic probably led him to the study of ancient Greece, and his favorite book Homer, which he almost knew by heart - a rare accomplishment in this newer world where those ancient poets are too ofted entirely neglected. To his knoweledge of the Greek story may be attributed the unusual name of his estate - "Ilion", the city which Homer celebrated in the Iliad - the Troy with which the ten years war was waged by the Greeks.

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#### OBITUARY

of Mrs. Eliza Gray, widow and relict of Joshua Rogers Gray who died in Wedderburn, Victoria Province, Australia, July 27, 1911. (also taken from a clipping of an Australian paper).

- We regret to record the death of another old and respected resident of this district, in the person of Mrs. Eliza Gray, relict of the late Mr. J.R. Gray. Mrs. Gray was one of the most widely known and esteemen ladies of the town and district, and with her death, which accured at her late residence on Thursday, 27 July another one of the few remaining links connectang the early days of the state with the present is severed. The deceased lady had for the last few years not enjoyed the best of health, and the last few weeks her trouble became acute. For some days prior to her decease her medical attendants, Drs. Taylor and Rinder, held out no hopes of her recovery. Everything that ~~possibly~~ was possible was done for her comfort, and with her sons present she passed quietly away at half-past 8 on Thursday evening.

Mrs. Gray was a daughter of the late Mr. Jas. Donnald, W.S., of Edinburgh, and was born on the 28th January, 1829. She was thus in her 83rd year. She came to Victoria in 1855, and came to Wedderburn. Two years later she married Mr. J.R. Gray. The ceremony took place at Donolly, that being the residence of the nearest clergyman. Practicly all Mrs. Gray's married life was spent in Wedderburn. Her husband preceeded her nine years ago. Mrs. Gray had a family of seven sons, four of whom are living. They are Mr. J.R. Gray (secretary Korong Shire), Mr. Oliver Gray, Mr. A. Gray (Korong Shire) and Mr. Troilius Gray (postmaster at Wedderburn).

The funeral, which was largely attended, took place Saturday, the remains being entered in the Wedderburn cemetery. The coffin bearers were the sons of the deceased. The service at the grave-side was conducted by the Rev. J.H. Dawe, of the Presbyterian Church, Wedderburn. - - -

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HANNAH<sup>6</sup> GRAY (Dainel<sup>5</sup>, George<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, George<sup>2</sup>, James<sup>1</sup>)

Was born (probably at Grayville) in Monroe County, Ohio, July 14, 1831; died in Lancaster, Keokuk County, Iowa Jan. 15, 1871; married, Sept. 30, 1854, in Lancaster, Iowa, STEPHEN MAYNARD STEVENS. She was educated, probably in Ohio, was a college graduate and was awarded a diploma but the diploma has been lost for many years and the writer has thus far been unable to ascertain from what school and at what place she graduated. She was universally acknowledged to have been a very brilliant schelor and an accomplished and stately lady. She followed the profession of school teacher for many years in Keokuk county, Iowa and was acknowledged to have been far above the average in this profession.

She was cut down in the prime of womanhood by the ever fatal malady, cancer. She was buried in the Pennington Cemetery near Lancaster, Iowa. On her grave-stone was rudely cut the following epitaph, dear to the memory of all her descendants: "Never Told a Falshood, Even in Jest".

Her Husband, Stephen Maynard Stevens was born in South Bainbridge (now Afton) Chenango County, New York May 21, 1833; died at his later home near Dunn, in Texas County, Mo. Nov. 29, 1910. He married second, in 1881 in Texas County, Mo. Sarah, wid. of Elias Green Neighbors and dau. of Elcania Oxley, who survived him. His sister Juliette Stevens, married Dr. James Dudley Gray, brother to Hannah Gray, the subject of this memoir. He was a son of Harvey and Olive (Maynard) Stevens, and a direct descendant of Thomas Stevens of Stamford, Conn. (1835-1858), lineage as follows: Thomas (1), Benjamin (2), Nathaniel (3), John (4), Abijah (5), Harvey (6), and, Stephen Maynard (7) Stevens, co subject of this memoir. By his second wife he had three daughters born in Texas county, Mo.

**Children:**

1. James Horry Stevens, b. Sept. 1, 1855, in Talleyrand, Keokuk County, Iowa; m. in Texas County, Mo. Nov. 27, 1881, SEREPTA FREEMAN, dau. of Benge and Ellen (Sonlon) Freeman, b. in Blunt County, Ala. May 4, 1865. He removed with his father and family, to Texas County, Mo. in 1880, and remained in that quarter of the state until 1901 when he removed with his family to California and settled in Tulare county at a place called Poplar, and is still (1916) residing in that neighborhood. He is a member and Elder of the Christian Church.

**Children:**

(1) Hobart Merrill Stevens, b. Dec. 13, 1882 in Douglas County, Mo.; d. Jan. 23, 1903, in Lane's Hospital, San Francisco, Calif; buried in the Porterville, (Calif.) Cemetery. He removed to California in 1901 with his father and was working in partnership with him

in a shop at Poplar prior to his death. He m. at Visalia, Calif., Sept. 26, 1906, EMMA PEARL SHEPARD, dau. of Ames and Elmira Jane (Ely) Shepard, b. in Shasta County, Calif. June 14, 1887. They were both members of the Christian church, and he was a member of the M.W.A. The widow is living (1916) in San Jose, Calif.:

Children born at Poplar, Calif.:

- (i) Gladys Irene Stevens, b. Sept. 14, 1908.
- (ii) Wilber Howard Stevens, b. Aug. 15, 1911.
- (2) Charles Arthur Stevens, b. May 26, 1885 in Laclede County, Mo. d. same locality, Aug. 26, 1885.
- (3) Harvey Oscar Stevens, b. May 26, 1885; in Laclede County, Mo. d. same day as his twin brother, Aug. 26, 1885.
- (4) Cora Olive Stevens, b. Feb. 21, 1887 in Laclede County, Mo. d. Nov. 30, 1888;
- (5) Mamie Esther Stevens, b. Jan. 25, 1895 in Mountain Grove, Wright County, Mo.; attending college at San Jose, Calif. in 1916.
- (6) James Walter Stevens, b. June 1, 1898 in Mountain Grove, Wright County, Mo.
- (7) Stephen Maynard Stevens, b. Dec. 3, 1899 in Mountain Grove, Wright County, Mo.
- (8) Myrtle May Stevens, b. March 10, 1906 at Peplar, Tulare County, Calif.

ii. Lyman Joshua Stevens, b. Sept. 12, 1860 in Lancaster, Keokuk County, Iowa; d. He was a hardware merchant at Mountain Grove, Mo. and died there Feb. 28, 1911. He married in Texas County, Mo. April 5, 1888, SUSIE NEIGHBORS, dau. of Elias Green and Sarah (Oxley) Neighbors. No children.

iii. Hobart Maynard Stevens, b. May 2, 1864 near Talleystand, Keokuk County, Iowa; d. of typhoid fever in Texas county, Mo. July 9, 1882.

iv. Casimir Pulaski Stevens, b. Feb. 10, 1867 in Lancaster, Keokuk County, Iowa. He is a locomotive engineer living (1916) in Shawnee, Oklahoma. Author of this genealogy.

v. Ann Eliza Stevens, b. March 3, 1870 in Lancaster, Keokuk County, Iowa; d. June 19, 1906 near Dunn, Texas County, Mo. m. in Texas County, Mo. Jan. 27, 1886, WILLIAM HENRY NEIGHBORS, son of Elias Green and Sarah (Oxley) Neighbors, b. in Indiana Feb. 7, 1866. He m. second, Nov. 2, 1909, Florence, dau. of Owen and wid. of McCarthy, and had by her first

husband, ~~McCarthy~~, Agnes and Nola McCarthy.

After the death of her mother in 1771, Ann Eliza was placed in the care of her aunt Mary (Gray), wife of Charles Albert Johnson in Lancaster, Iowa about one and one-half years; then with her aunt Eliza (Stevens) Maley in Henderson county, Ill. until 1882, after which time she lived with her father and step-mother in Texas county, Mo. until after her marriage.

She was a member of the Brethren (Dunkard) church.

Children, all born near Dunn, Texas County, Mo.:

(1) Clara Bell Neighbors, b. April 8, 1887; d. Aug. 7, 1891.

(2) Maynard Green Neighbors, b. Sept. 28, 1889; m. in East St. Louis, Ill. by Peter Shorenette, J.P., Sept. 15, 1912, MINNIE MAY NEIGHBORS, dau. of his uncle John Franklin and Altha (Toll) Neighbors. She was b. in Winona, Mo. May 5, 1888. He was educated to the 9th grade in the ~~High~~ High School at Mountain Grove, Mo.; is a harness maker, and conducting a business of his own at Mountain Grove, Mo. (1916).

Children, (1916):

(i) Claffa Ann Neighbors, b. March 12, 1903 in Bloomington, Ill.

(ii) Mary Elizabeth Neighbors, b. July 14, 1905 in Mountain Grove, Mo.

(3) Clyde Neighbors, b. Aug. 23, 1891

(4) Oscar Neighbors, b. Jan. 23, 1894

(5) Nellie Hannah Neighbors, b. Jan. 1, 1896

(6) Altha Elizabeth Neighbors, b. Oct. 14, 1897

(7) Carrie Juliette Neighbors, b. March 10, 1899

(8) Lenore Neighbors, b. Dec. 30, 1900

(9) William Hugh Neighbors, b. Oct. 23, 1902

(10) Helen Susie Neighbors, b. Jan. 8, 1905

MARY<sup>6</sup> GILMAN GRAY (Daniel<sup>5</sup>, George<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, George<sup>2</sup>, James<sup>1</sup>)

Was born in Monroe County, Ohio March 4, 1834; died at Lancaster, Keokuk County, Iowa Sept. 12, 1895; buried in the Pennington Cemetery; married at Lancaster, Iowa April 30, 1855, CHARLES ALBERT JOHNSON. She united with the Christian church at Lancaster, in 1893.

Charles Albert Johnson was born in Yester, Sweden, May 8, 1825; died in Sigourney, Iowa Aug. 16, 1902 and was buried beside his first wife, Mary (Gray) in the Pennington Cemetery. He came to the United States about 1844, at which time his name was Johanna Karl Albert Nurdquist; in the United States he evidently found this name to be rather cumbersome and inconvenient and therefore made the change to Charles Albert Johnson. He is said to have been a first cousin to the famous Swedish Nightingale, Jenny Lynn. He served in the Union Army as Private, three years and four months, in the late Civil War, in Company D 13th Iowa Volunteer Infantry. He married a second time but we have no records of this second marriage; no children by this second marriage.

Children born in Lancaster, Iowa:

i. Charlotte Buel Johnson, b. Feb. 27, 1856; m. LORY MILLER in 1881, and died of consumption, Jan. 20, 1891; buried in the Pennington Cemetery near Lancaster, Iowa.

Children:

- (1) Sheldon Miller
- (2) Albert Miller
- (3) Mary Miller

ii. Hannah Janette Johnson, b. Aug. 28, 1858; m. at Arcia, Kans. April 30, 1878, THEADORE H. RAGAN, also of Lancaster, Iowa, Wm. S. Higgins, officiating; died at the home of her daughter Nellie Mati (Ragan - Toehey) Switzer, in Buena Vista, Colo. March 6, 1916; probably buried at Buena Vista.

She received a common school education at Lancaster, Iowa and later completed a correspondence school course of Journalism, Authorship and Short Stories, and wrote some short stories. She united with the Seventh Day Adventist church in 1889, and was engaged in missionary work for several years in the western states. She was teaching school as early as 1890.

Her husband, THEADORE H. Ragan was born in Westmoreland, Westmoreland county, Penna. Oct. 1, 1851. He was a son of Harrison and Catherine (Grimm) Ragan who settled in Lancaster, Iowa sometime after Theodore's birth.

Children:

- (1) Bernard Ragan, b. July 18, 1877 in Blue River, Neb.; d. same day.
- (2) Elton Elroy Ragan, b. July 27, 1880 at Sutton, Neb.

(3) Nellie Maud Ragan, b. Nov. 29, 1882 at Sappaton, Kans.; m. first, July 21, 1903 at Cripple Creek, Colo., EDWARD W. TOOHEY of Chateaugay, N.Y.; m. 2nd, near the close of 1915 or in Jan., 1916, C.O. SWITZER of Buena Vista, Colo.

Children:

- (i) Martin Edward Toohey, b. May 8, 1904; d. July 25, 1907; buried at Leadville, Colo.
- (ii) Opal Estella Toohey, b. Oct. 17, 1905; d. April 10, 1908; buried at Leadville, Colo.
- (iii) Hazel Thelma Toohey, b. Nov. 25, 1906.
- (iv) Earl Weldon Toohey, b. Nov. 1, 1908.

(4) Weldon Venor Ragan, b. Oct. 16, 1884 at Atwood, Kans.

(5) Weltha May Ragan, b. Nov. 23, 1886 at Quickville, Kans.; m. Nov. 14, 1906, at Leadville, Colo., ALBERT DAVID FLETCHER.

Children:

- (i) Gladys Evie Fletcher, b. March 7, 1910 at Golden, Colo.

iii. Alice Lovina Johnson, b. July 10, 1860; d. in March, 1914; m. Sept. 5, 1876 at Lancaster, Iowa, CHARLES BENTLEY PIKE, W.H. Brunt, Elder of the Christian church officiating. She united with the Christian church at Lancaster, Iowa about 1887. Her residence at the time, and some years prior to her death was Lancaster, Kans..

Charles Bentley Pike, son of Charles and Marie (Sollers) Pike, was born in Burlington, Iowa. He was a farmer.

Children:

- (1) James Sanford Pike, b. March 3, 1878 in Lancaster, Iowa; d. Sept. 22, 1878.
- (2) Daisy Dee Pike, b. Nov. 23, 1879 in Lancaster, Iowa; d. Sept. 19, 1886.
- (3) Ira Ernest Pike, b. Feb. 6, 1883 at Kraft, Colo.; m. Feb. 5, 1898, at Effingham, Kans., NELLIE MARTHA CALHOUN. She united with the Presbyterian church, 1906.

Children:

- (i) Irene Mary Pike, b. Dec. 19, 1908 in Lancaster, Kans.
- (ii) a son, b. Nov. 14, 1910; d. same day.
- (iii) Charles Kenneth Pike, b. May 22, 1912 at Everest, Kans.

(4) Roy Ulisses Pike, b. Aug. 13, 1885 at Kraft, Colo.; m. March 6, 1906, at Lancaster, Kans., MARY ETHEL RUST. They both united with the Christian church in 1905, and, 1912, reside in Lancaster, Kans.

Children:

- (i) Lola Mateel Pike, b. Nov. 24, 1906; d. Jan. 12, 1907.
- (ii) a son, b. June 3, 1909; d. same day.
- (iii) Roy Milton Pike, b. Aug. 14, 1911.

iv. Albert Percy Johnsen, b. May 29, 1862; m. July 9, 1891, at Sigourney, Iowa, VIOLA MAY PASSIG.

He graduated M.D. at the Iowa State Medical College in Iowa City in 1886, and at the Missouri Meddical College, and at the St.Louis Post Graduate College in St. Louis, Mo. in 1891. He is (1914), and has ~~been~~ for quite a number of years, been succesfully practicing in Sigourney, Iowa and the surrounding country. In 1912 he was in the employ of the state of Iowa, delivering lectures at different places over the state on the subject of tuberculosis. He has a beautiful home in Sigourney, Iowa, and to all appearances, is in a prosperous condition.

Viola May Passig (married name,Viola Passig Johnson) was b. May 9, 1865 at Bellevue, Jackson County, Iowa; she is a dau. of Henry F.D. and Kate (Keller) Passig, and was educated at the State Normal School in Iowa City, and taught school for some time.

Child;

(i) Alcuin Passig Johnson, b. Sept. 4, 1893 in Sigourney, Iowa; he was attending the Morgan Military Academy in Chicago, Ill. in 1912.

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v. James Birdseye Johnson, b. Aug. 9, 1865; living, unmarried, in Bishop, Calif. (1915), following the occupation of blacksmith and teamster.

vi. George Johnson, b. June 17, 1867; d. June 20, 1867.

vii. Emma Johnson, b. Sept. 23, 1872; d. Sept. 25, 1872.

viii. Swan Elam Johnson, b. May 22, 1875; m. at Washington, Iowa Aug. 21, 1900, LAURA MAY REIGHARD, who was b. at Talleyrand, Iowa Sept. 24, 1881.

Children; (1916):

(1) Vernalda Betrice Johnson, b. Feb. 16, 1902 at Talleyrand, Iowa.

(ii) Nina Locana Johnson, b. Sept. 4, 1904 at Talleyrand, Iowa.

(iii) Mary Rosemond Johnson, b. Feb. 17, 1907 in Dublin, Iowa.

(iv) Charles Gerald Johnson, b. March 30, 1909 in Dublin, Iowa.

(v) Karl Albert Johnson, b. June 30, 1912 in Dublin

Iowa

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NADMI<sup>6</sup> GRAY (George<sup>5</sup>, George<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, George<sup>2</sup>, James<sup>1</sup>)

Was probably born in Maine, sometime prior to 1820. She married HIRUM CURTIS.

Children:

i. Welcome Curtis, m. SARAH OHELL.

Child:

(1) Adeline Curtis, m. ----- GREELY.

ii. Linus Curtis, m. EMILY DAVIS.

Children:

- (1) Hirum Curtis
- (2) Wesley Curtis
- (3) Todd Curtis
- (4) Walter Curtis
- (5) Lawrence Curtis
- (6) ----- Curtis
- (7) ----- Curtis

ESTHER<sup>6</sup> GRAY (George<sup>5</sup>, George<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, George<sup>2</sup>, James<sup>1</sup>)

Was born, probably, in Maine, possibly in Ohio, in 1820; died in 1866; married JOSEPH HINES, son of Joseph and Elizabeth (Coe) Hines. He was born in 1820 and died of consumption, in 1869..

They lived on a farm near Stafford, Ohio.

Children born Near Stafford, Ohio:

i. Woodman Hines, b. 1842; living (1912) at Stafford, Ohio.

Children:

- (1) Joseph Hines; prob. d. young.
- (2) Esther Hines
- (3) Isabella Hines
- (4) William Hines
- (5) Zilla Hines
- (6) Joseph Hines

ii. George Hines, b. 1844; m. first, LYDIA GIVENS; m. second, CATHERINE (GREEN) CRAIG.

Children by first wife, Lydia (Givens):

- (1) Joseph Hines, a minister of the Christian church, m. VIOLA CRONIN.
- (2) Henry Hines
- (3) Ross Hines
- (4) Lee Hines
- (5) Ivy Hines, m. CRAWFORD CRONIN; lives (1912) in Woodsfield, Ohio.

Children:

- (i) Crawford Cronin
- (ii) Gussie Cronin
- (iii) Alice Cronin

Child by second wife Catherine (Green - Craig):

- (6) Jennie Hines.

iii. Hirum Hines, b. 1847; m. MARY WILLIAMS.

Children:

- (1) Naomi Hines
- (2) Thomas Hines
- (3) Eula Hines
- (4) Kate Hines
- (5) Walter Hines
- (6) Zelina Hines

iv. Thomas Hines, b. 1849; d. April 16, 1891; m. MARY WILLHELM.

Children:

- (1) Nahnm Hines
- (2) Hirum Hines
- (3) Walter Hines
- (4) Linus Hines

v. Elizabeth Hines, b. 1850; d. 1857.

vi. Nahnm Hines, b. Aug. 30, 1852; d. in Brooklin, N.Y. April 10, 1896; m. July 31, 1879, KATE VERNERA SHEPARD, dau. of Rev. W.C. and Mary (Hughes) Shepard of Granville, Ohio. He was a brilliant scholar and minister of the Baptist church. She was also highly educated, a prominent member of the D.A.R. and several influential and important societies and associations; and is now (1912) librarian of the Denison University Library at Granville, Ohio. She furnished the data for these records (see "memoir" following).

Child:

(1) Cecil Shepard Hines, B.S.M.S., b. May 24, 1880 in Olathe, Kans.; graduating from Doune Academy, valadictorian, 1899; from Denison University, 1902; taught school in Lenox, Colo., and Hopkinton, Iowa, 1902-1904; graduated student in Columbia University, New York, obtained the degree of A.M., 1904-1905; teacher of Biology in Joliet, Ill. Township High School, 1905-1907. Removed to Alberta, Canada, on account of his health; obtained a section of land where he has since (1912) resided".

vii. James Hines, b. 1854; d. 1857.

MEMOIR by Mrs. KATE (SHEPARD) HINES.

Esther Gray

Esther Gray was a person of unusual excellence and strength of character. She was calm, self-controlled and strong, of deep piety, strong convictions and high ideals.

At her solicitation her husband built a church on his farm near Stafford, Ohio, which he gave to the Baptist denomination to which she belonged. This church she practically supported for many years.

It was her custom to take the people, who came from a distance, to her home for dinner on Sundays. Her store-room, on Saturday nights was filled to overflowing, and was a sight good to behold.

Her influence in that locality was good and strong and lasting.

She was buried in the little burial ground by the church on the old farm, surrounded by five generations of Hines - Joseph and Elizabeth (Coe) Hines, her husband's parents, her husband, children, grand-children and great grand children. "Let her own works praise her in the gates".

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Rev. Nahnm Hines.

Rev. Nahnm Hines, A.B. & A.M. born in Stafford, Ohio, 1852. He attended Denison Univ. for four years, graduating, validictorian in 1876; was pastor of the Baptist church at Olatha, Kans. 1878 - 1880; graduated from Rochester Theological Seminary, 1883; received the degree of A.M. from Denison 1883; pastor of the Baptist church at Webster, N.Y. 1883 - 1884; professor of Theology in the Baptist Theological Seminary, Richmond, Va. 1884 - 1887; lived in Brooklin, N.Y., in failing health until his death, 1896.

He was an eloquent speaker having a keen logical mind, that delighted in metaphysical research.

He was said to be built like his grandfather Gray. He was an unusually fine looking man; tall - being 6ft 2" -- Straight & well built with bright black smiling eyes, a perfect cupid bow mouth and dimpled chin. His eyes came from the Hines side.

(I give this personal description as I have always wished that they were given in genealogical books, as one would be pleased to know from whence came family characteristics.)

He died of consumption as probably did his mother and grandmother.

He married on July 31, 1879, Kate Verner Shepard, dau. of the Rev. W.C. and Mary Hughes Shepard of Granville, Ohio.

She graduated 1872; taught in the Granville Public schools,

1872 - 1879; taught History and History of Art in Penn. Col. for Women, Pittsburgh, 1901 - 1902; received the degree of A.M. from Shepardson College 1900; State Secretary for the Women's Baptist Foreign mission Soc. for Ohio, 1898 - 1900; Pres. of the Travelers Club, Granville, 1897 - 1899; chairman of the program Com. of the same, 1897 to date; (1912) Pres. of the Shepardson Alumnae Asso., 1905 - 1908; Organizing Regent of the Granville Chapter Daughters of the American Revolution 1908, and since Regent; Pres. of the Granville Centennial Asso., 1904 - 1905; since 1903, librarian of Denison University.

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JONAS<sup>6</sup> GRAY (George<sup>5</sup>, George<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, George<sup>2</sup>, James<sup>1</sup>)

Was a son of George Gray by his second wife - Miss ----- Baker.  
We have no records or notes showing his marriage or the name of  
his wife. He lived at one time in Carroll county, Iowa.

Children:

- i. George
- ii. Eliza
- iii. Hannah
- iv. Betsey Baker
- v. Cleaveland
- vi. Thomas
- vii. Linus

ELLEN<sup>6</sup> GRAY (Thomas<sup>5</sup>, George<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, George<sup>2</sup>, James<sup>1</sup>)

Was born in Anson, Maine June 12, 1826; died March 12, 1907; married, July 16, 1848, JOSEPH CALDWELL HAWES. He was born July 6, 1822 and died Feb. 28, 1865. She was much interested in the family genealogy and preserved many of the records found in this genealogy.

Children:

- i. Caldwell Hawes, b. June 3, 1849; d. June 5, 1849.
- ii. Sarah Hawes, b. May 10, 1852; d. May 9, 1855.
- iii. Thomas Hawes, b. Aug. 4, 1856; d. Aug. 7, 1857.
- iv. Albina Jane Hawes, b. June 14, 1858; living (1914) at Lynn, Mass.
- v. Menerva Hawes, b. Sept. 14, 1861; d. May 25, 1883.
- vi. John Gilmore Hawes, b. Dec. 1, 1863; d. July 27, 1905; m. Oct. 12, 1893, ABBIE BONTELL PITTS. She was born Sept. 4, 1870.

Children:

- (1) Menerva Hawes, b. Dec. 13, 1897; d. June 17, 1898.
- (2) Grace Elenor Hawes, b. May 25, 1901.

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GEORGE<sup>6</sup> BARRETT GRAY (Thomas<sup>5</sup>, George<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, George<sup>2</sup>, James<sup>1</sup>)

Was born in Anson, Maine Jan. 30, 1830; died July 24, 1902; married, Nov. 29, 1855, ABBIE W. BUNKER, who was born June 25, 1835. He resided in North Anson, Maine on a part of his father's homestead, being also a part of his grandfather's farm.

Children:

- i. Agustus, b. Sept. 18, 1856.
- ii. Agustine, b. Sept. 18, 1856; d. March 17, 1858.
- iii. Frank, b. Sept. 30, 1858.
- iv. John, b. April 7, 1860; m. AGNES STEBBINS.
- v. Nellie, b. Feb. 1, 1863; m. JAMES RUTH; removed to Ruthburgh, Idaho; later, in Heath, Idaho; in Feb., 1915 she was living at Brownlee, Baker county, Oregon.
- vi. George Benjamin, b. Nov. 16, 1864.

STICKNEY<sup>6</sup> GRAY (Thomas<sup>5</sup>, George<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, George<sup>2</sup>, James<sup>1</sup>)

Was born at Anson, Maine Oct. 5, 1837; married June 2, 1862. ELLEN LOUISE CASWELL. He was a life-long resident of North Anson, Maine, and is living (1916) with his daughter Mrs. Evie Holmes, wife of Wm. C. Robinson, in North Anson. His house on Center Street, (Nort Anson) was completely destroyed by fire in 1913. His wife, Ellen Louise (Caswell) was born in Embden, Maine Dec. 2, 1844; died in North Anson, Jan. 16, 1913. She was a daughter of John and Caroline (Fuller) Caswell. (see obituary following).

Children; born in North Anson, Maine:

- \* 49      i. Evie Holmes, b. Aug. 3, 1863; m. Sept. 3, 1888 William Cleaver Robinson.
- ii. Waldo Emerson, b. Aug. 9, 1866; d. Jan. 26, 1870.
- iii. Addie Frances, b. May 10, 1868; d. July 24, 1889; m. June 16, 1888, JAMES H. STEVENS.
- \* 50      iv. Uhler Albion, b. March 8, 1871; m. March, 1893, Alice Roaks; resides (1914) in Malden, Mass.
- v. Allen Fuller, b. Feb. 11, 1879; d. at La Junta, Colo. Dec. 5, 1904.
- vi. Marion Edna, b. Jan. 29, 1884; m. Oct. 28, 1905, JOHN HARTWELL.

## ELLEN LOUISE GRAY

Obituary published in the "Bulletin" at Madison. Me. January 23, 1913.

Ellen Louise Gray was born in Embden, Dec. 2nd, 1844, and died at North Anson, Jan. 16th, 1903. She was the daughter of John and Caroline Fuller Caswell. At the age of fourteen she began teaching and later attended the Anson Academy. On June 2nd, 1862, she married Mr. Stickney Gray of North Anson, who still survives. With his parents they made their home for four years, afterwards removing to their newly made home on Center street, where they have resided continuously for forty-six years. To them were born six children, Mrs Evie Robinson of North Anson, Waldo E., who died in early life, Addie F. Stevens, who died in 1889, Uhler A. of Malden, Mass., Allen F., who died in Colorado in 1904 and Marion E. Hartwell of North Hartwell. There are also eight grand children.

Last year Mr. and Mrs. Gray celebrated their golden wedding, and received the congratulations of their many friends and acquaintances on their long and happy married life.

Mrs. ~~Gray~~ was a direct descendant from Edward Fuller and wife who crossed the ocean in the Mayflower, and when the Ruth Heald Cragin Chapter of the D.A.R. was formed she was one of its charter members. From her early years she was also an ardent temperance worker. Mrs. Gray joined the Methodist Episcopal church over forty years ago, and was a faithful and consistent member, standing by the church and helping in its work as well in its times of need as in its prosperity. From the time the first Methodist church building was erected in the town, she was one of its active and efficient supporters. She will be greatly missed as a regular and constant attendant, and a tireless worker. She inherited from her parents that genuine hospitality which made their home the home of the early preachers when on their periodical visits and was always the friend and advisor of their successors. She was especially helpful in taking care of the sick and many poor families have been recipients of her kindness.

Thirty-five years ago she contracted a sickness from which she never fully recovered. A serious turn of illness of several weeks duration had ended, leaving her apparently in her usual health, when she was taken with a paralytic shock, which rendered her totally unconscious only for a few hours, when she passed peacefully away.

The funeral took place at her home on Saturday, Jan. 18th. Rev. A.E. Roberts and C.W. Rogers officiating. The interment took place in the family plot at the North Anson cemetery. The following day, the Sunday morning service at her beloved church took the form of a memorial service to its devoted but departed member. The sermon was on the text, "He that believeth in Me shall never die." by the pastor.

NIRAN<sup>6</sup> GRAY (Robert<sup>5</sup>, George<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, George<sup>2</sup>, James<sup>1</sup>)

Was born in Anson, Maine July 30, 1831; died in Nov., 1904; married, May 13, 1858, EVELINE PAIN, who died March 8, 1905. He resided at North Anson, Maine. His house was destroyed by fire in 1889, and with it, were destroyed many valuable records pertaining to the Gray family history.

Children:

- i. Emma A., b. July 18, 1861; d. Oct. 24, 1869.
- ii. Addie, b. Aug. 28, 1863; d. Aug. 25, 1869.
- iii. Wallace, b. Feb. 6, 1865; d. July 11, 1869.
- \* 51 iv. Daisy, b. Aug. 6, 1872; m. Aug. 4, 1891, IRA W. CUSHING.

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ENOS<sup>6</sup> GRAY (Joshua<sup>5</sup>, Joshua<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, George<sup>2</sup>, James<sup>1</sup>)

Was born in Embden, Maine Feb. 4, 1829; married in May, 1851,  
MINDWELL THOMPSON; living (1914) in Castleton, N.D.

Children:

i. Imogene, b. Nov. 26, 1852.  
\*52 ii. Oscar F., b. June 8, 1856; m. -----? -----? Jan. 3, 1912.

MARTHA ANN AMANDA<sup>7</sup>GRAY (George<sup>6</sup>, Daniel<sup>5</sup>, George<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, George<sup>2</sup>, James<sup>1</sup>)

Was born in Monroe County, Ohio June 20, 1840; died at Fort Smith, Ark. March 16, 1886; married, Sept. 17, 1863, in Talleyrand, Iowa, DANIEL KESLER DILL; the ceremony being performed by Maley Marquis and witnessed by Mrs. Olive (Maynard) Stevens and Mrs. Hannah (Gray) Stevens.

She taught school sometime in Keokuk county, Iowa and is mentioned in a report, as attending a State Teachers Institute, at Sigourney, Iowa, week commencing June 1st, 1863.

Daniel Kesler Dill was son of John and Mary (Kesler) Dill.

Children:

- i. William Ulisses Dill, b. Dec. 25, 1864, near Talleyrand, Iowa; m. -----? and left one daughter.
- ii. Harriette Janette Dill, b. Dec. 18, 1868; at Redoak, Iowa; m. April 14, 1886 at Fort Smith, Ark., ROBERT F.GREER, who was (1912) a cabinet-maker at Fort Smith, Ark. She died at Fort Smith Dec. 28, 1894.

Children:

- (1) Oliver Greer, m. and had one son.
- (2) Robert F. Greer
- (3) Letha Greer, m. Howard Chaney
- (4) a child that died in infancy

iii. Mary Eliza Dill, b. April 29, 1871; m. BLAIN E.HARPER, at Fort Smith, Ark. and had children.

iv. Harry Dill, b. Aug. 22, 1875; m. -----?

JOSHUA TAYLOR<sup>7</sup> GRAY (George<sup>6</sup>, Daniel<sup>5</sup>, George<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, George<sup>2</sup>, James<sup>1</sup>)

Was born near Talleyrand, Keokuk County, Iowa Feb. 7, 1849; married first, May 23, 1870, at Redoak, Iowa, IDA MAY TRUESDELL; married second, in 1908, Mrs. MELISON ELLEN (ROE) PIERCE, of Edwards, Nodaway county, Mo. He is living (1914) in Edwards, Mo.

Joshua Taylor Gray, in 1874, traveled with the Montgomery Union Show as one of the performers; his wife was also a performer. At the close of the season he dissolved partnership with the show and lived sometime in Clark county, Iowa; from there he moved to Talleyrand, Iowa, living there until 1878, when he, with his family, moved to Nodaway county, Mo. He continued to live in that county until 1908 when he moved to Edwards, Benton county, Mo. where he had a large farm. He lived there a few years, then rented his farm and moved to Wrrrensburgh, Mo. where he kept a grocery store; the store burned and was a total loss. He taught school in Keokuk, Montgomery and Pottawatamie counties, Iowa, in the early days.

His first wife, Ida May (Truesdell), was born Dec. 16, 1851 in La Port, Ind. and died Sept. 12, 1907 in Burlington, Jct., Mo.; She was mother of all of his fourteen children.

#### Children:

- \* 53      i. George Walter, b. May 2, 1871 in Frankfort, Montgomery County, Iowa; m. Oct. 3, 1901, Rosa Ella Stuart.
- \* 54      ii. Charlotte Eliza, b. Oct. 27, 1872 near Redoak, Iowa; m. July 2, 1893, Robert E. Fenton; d. June 3, 1899.
- \* 53<sup>-</sup>    iii. Elias Norman, b. April 15, 1875 near Talleyrand, Iowa; m. March 11, 1903, Dicey Bell Stuart.
- iv. Olive Helen, b. Sept. 16, 1877 near Talleyrand, Iowa; d. Sept. 7, 1894 at Quitman, Mo.
- \* 56      v. Lettie May, b. July 20, 1879 near Dawson, Mo.; m. March 13, 1901, Frank Fenton of Marysville, Mo.
- vi. Vernice Rose, b. April 17, 1881; d. Feb. 19, 1883.
- vii. Evie Ada, b. ~~near~~ Feb. 25, 1883 near Burlington Jct., Mo.; d. July 18, 1904 in Devon, Kans.; m. Jan. 11, 1903, ALFRED COCHRAN: No children.

\* 57 viii. Nora Lula, b. Oct. 12, 1885 near Burlington Jct., Mo.; m. Jan. 1, 1908 at Marysville, Mo., Curtis Rachau.

ix. Locena Effie, b. Nov. 10, 1887; d. Oct. 30, 1902.

x. Clara Hulda, b. April 1, 1890 near Quitman, Mo.

xi. Oliver Joshua, b. Feb. 11, 1892 near Quitman, Mo.

\* 58 xii. Elizabeth Alice, b. ~~xxxx~~ April 21, 1894 near Quitman, Mo.; m. L. B. Hess.

xiii. James Agustus, b. March 21, 1897 near Quitman, Mo.;

xiv. Arthur Merrill, b. March 27, 1900 near Quitman, Mo.

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OLIVER SLOAN GRAY (George<sup>7</sup>, Daniel<sup>6</sup>, George<sup>5</sup>, John<sup>4</sup>, George<sup>3</sup>, George<sup>2</sup>,  
James<sup>1</sup>)

Was born near Talleyrand, Iowa Keokuk County, Iowa Aug. 5, 1851; married, May 3, 1887, in Harper, Iowa ANNE MARIE ENGLEDINGER, Rev. Peter Kern officiating. He is (1914) living at Pocatello, Idaho. He is a member of the B.R.C. of A., Pocatello Lodge No. 31.

Anne Marie Engledinger was born near Talleyrand, Iowa in April, 1871.

Children:

i. Corena Eliza, b. July 7, 1891; m. Aug. 2, 1914, in Eureka, Calif., Th. R. STEEN; reside at Eureka, Calif.

ii. Vera, d. in infancy.

iii. Questa Helen, b. in 1895; d. in March 1899 in Pocatello, Idaho.

HELEN<sup>7</sup> CLARINDA GRAY (George<sup>6</sup>, Daniel<sup>5</sup>, George<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, George<sup>2</sup>, James<sup>1</sup>)

Was born Aug. 23, 1857 near Talleystrand, Keokuk County, Iowa; married, March 23, 1880 in Sigourney, Iowa, ARTHUR LEE DOTY, J.P.Rogers, J.P. officiating. She passed her childhood on her father's farm near Talleystrand, and was educated in the public school in Talleystrand, Iowa. She united with the Methodist Episcopal church in Keota, Iowa, Sept. 8, 1898.

Arthur Lee Doty, son of David and Pamela (Orton) Doty, and a descendant of Edward Doty of the Mayflower, was born March 8, 1857, in Geango, Ohio. He was educated in the public schools in Talleystrand, Iowa where his parents then and afterwards resided. He is (1914) a farmer, a member of the W.O.W. and N.W.A., and he and his wife and son, resides at Gladstone, Manitoba, Canada.

#### Children:

i. Stella Viola Doty, b. Jan. 17, 1882 near Talleystrand, Iowa; m. Jan. 14, 1810, Rev. CLAUDE CALVIN WILKINSON. They reside (1914) in Pueblo, Colo.

#### Children:

(1) Merlin Edward Wilkinson, b. May 3, 1911 in Colorado Springs, Colo.

(2) Merrill Bertrand Wilkinson, b. Nov. 12, 1912, in Springfield, Colo.; d. Aug. 21, 1903.

(3) Amy Jane Wilkinson, b. Oct. 18, 1914 in Pueblo, Colo.

ii. David Arthur Doty, b. Jan. 1890 near Quitman, Mo.

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Dr. CLARA<sup>7</sup> GRAY (James D.<sup>6</sup>, Daniel<sup>5</sup>, George<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, George<sup>2</sup>, James<sup>1</sup>)

Was born June 29, 1868 in Richland, Keokuk County, Iowa; married, Sept. 22, 1897, in Sigourney, Iowa, WILLIAM LEWMAN GRAY.

She graduated in medicine and surgery at the College of Physicians and Surgeons, in Keokuk, Iowa March 3, 1896. She practiced her profession in Keota, Iowa about fifteen years.

She became a member of James McElwee Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, Oct. 4, 1911; her national number is 87665.

Child:

i. Dudley Gray, b. May 1, 1900 in Tallyrand, Iowa.

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FLORA<sup>7</sup> GRAY (James D.<sup>6</sup>, Daniel<sup>5</sup>, George<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, George<sup>2</sup>, James<sup>1</sup>)

Was born Aug. 18, 1872 in Talleystrand, Keokuk County, Iowa; married, July 4, 1899, in Washington, Iowa, BURTON VOS BURG

She graduated as nurse in the Mercy Hospital in Davenport, Iowa, in 1900. During her apprenticeship in this hospital she nursed, and in that way formed the acquaintance of the man that she later married. Her home and address (1914) is 549 College Avenue, Davenport, Iowa.

Child (1914):

i: Hollis VosBurg, b. Sept. 30, 1911 in Davenport, Iowa.

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JOSHUA ROGERS GRAY (Joshua R., Daniel, George, John, George,  
James<sup>1</sup>)

Was born in South Melbourne, Victoria, Australia, May 19, 1858; died in Wedderburn, Victoria, Australia, of pneumonia, July 4, 1914; married at Sandhurst (now Bendigo), Victoria, Australia, April 20, 1885, HARRIET FRANCES ROSE. He resided in Wedderburn, Victoria, Australia, and was Secretary of the Shire of Korong for quite a number of years, and up to the time of his death, and was then succeeded by his son Charles Hector Gray.

His wife, Harriet Frances Rose was born in Wedderburn, Victoria, Australia, June 19, 1862; her father Charles Rose was born at Stradbroke, county Suffolk, England, in 1833; her mother Eliza was born at Lambeth, London, England, in 1839.

Children born in Wedderburn, Victoria, Australia:

i. Darcy Diomed, b. May 9, 1886; m. at Melbourne, Australia, July 2, 1908, RUBY NAOMI DICKENSON. He was educated at Scotch College, Melbourne, and is now (1915), Shire Engineer at Dimboola, Victoria, Australia.

ii. Elsie Moore, b. March 7, 1888; m. at Wedderburn, June 20, 1912, FRANCIS THOMAS MACDONALD.

(The second name (Moore) which appears in this family and in that of Achilles, is the name of husband to Mrs. Eliza Gray's sister, I understand a fine old English family. The Australian branch was wealthy, influential and popular, hence the adoption of the name by the Grays \* Troilus Gray).

iii. Clarabelle Helen Rose, b. March 27, 1890.

iv. Charles Hector, b. July 21, 1891. He succeeded his father (at the death of his father) as Secretary of the Shire of Korong, Victoria Province, Australia.

(Records by Troilus Gray - Geelong, Vic. Aus.).

OLIVER SLOAN<sup>7</sup> GRAY (Joshua R.<sup>6</sup>, Daniel<sup>5</sup>, George<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, George<sup>2</sup>, James<sup>1</sup>)

Was born in Wedderburn, Victoria Province, Australia, May 7, 1860; married at Inglewood, Victoria, Australia, Feb. 24, 1892, CATHERINE CASH. Residence and postoffice address, (1915), is Wedderburn, Victoria, Australia. "He acquired a fair knowledge of geology and practice mining; had no desire for public applause and eschewed all public positions whether honorary or paid; was one of the pioneer settlers at Broken Hill, New South Wales, (Australia), one of the most famous silver - lead fields in the world. Of late years has devoted his energies to farming and grazing \* \* \* " - (Troil. Gray).

His wife Catherine Cash (date and place of birth not shown), was daughter of Thomas Wilson and Elizabeth (Grant) Cash. Her father was born in Glasgow, and her mother was born in Knockanburn, Inverness Shire, Scotland. The Cash and Grants were of old established, and influential and notable Scotch families.

Children (place of birth not shown):

i. Sylvia Vesta Isis, b. June 6, 1893.

ii. Eileen Olivia, b. July 10, 1894.

iii. Aeneas, b. Nov. 19, 1896.

" \* \* \* Aeneas Gray is at present (15 May, 1915) fighting with the Allied Armies of England and France at the Dardanelles (Gall Poli) where the Australian soldiers have displayed a courage and intelligence second to nothing that the world has ever seen ". (- Troil. Gray).

iv. Eurus Dido (girl), b. Feb. 25, 1899.

(Records by Troilus Gray - Geelong, Vic. Australia).

ACHILLES<sup>7</sup> GRAY (Joshua R.<sup>8</sup>, Daniel<sup>5</sup>, George<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, George<sup>2</sup>, James<sup>1</sup>)

Was born in Wedderburn, Victoria Province, Australia, Jan. 7, 1864; married at Wedderburn (date not shown) SARAH CRISP. Residen<sup>t</sup> and postoffice address (1915) Wedderburn, Victoria, Australia.

His wife Sarah (Crisp), born at Wedderburn, Victoria, Australia, (date not shown) was daughter of William Crisp, born in England (date not shown); died in Wedderburn, Victoria, Australia, (date not shown), and his wife Mary Ann (Batt) Crisp, born in England, and died in Wedderburn (dates not shown).

"Achilles Gray, although receiving no education beyond that given at the State public school has through native ability fitted himself for several important positions which he still holds, (1915) with credit and distinction. Elected a member of the Korong Shire Council in 1902 he has retained his seat ever since and been several times President. He has also been President of the District Hospital (a charitable institution). He is also Justice of the Peace. His crowning triumph however was his election as representative to the State House Parliament (Legislative Assembly) against the bitter opposition of a religious sect who were bold headed for the introduction of Bible lessons into the State conducted schools. By profession he is a Veterinary Surgeon of recognized skill. " - (Troil. Gray).

Children born at Wedderburn, Victoria, Australia:

i. Mabel, b. \_\_\_\_\_, 1885; m. at Wedderburn, \_\_\_\_\_  
ALFRED JOHN MCHUGH. They have children, (1915):  
(1) Roy McHugh.  
(2) Gertrude McHugh.

ii. Anna Moore, b. ~~at~~ \_\_\_\_\_, 1887; married at Wedderburn,  
\_\_\_\_\_, JAMES TURNBULL. They have children, (1915):  
(1) John Turnbull.  
(2) Robert Turnbull.  
(3) Howard Turnbull.

iii. Stella, b. \_\_\_\_\_ 1899; unmarried in 1915.

iv. Dulcie, b. \_\_\_\_\_, 1891; married at Wedderburn,  
(date not shown) ~~George~~ GEORGE ANDREW COOK "(now deceased)"  
They had:  
(1) Meleager Andrew Cook.  
(2) Dulcie Darrimore Cook.  
(3) Georgiana Cook.

v. Meleager, b. \_\_\_\_\_, 1894; unmarried in 1915.

(Records by Troilus Gray - Geelong, Victoria, Australia).

TROIUS<sup>7</sup>GRAY (Joshua R.<sup>6</sup>, Daniel<sup>5</sup>, George<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, George<sup>2</sup>, James<sup>1</sup>)

Was born in Wedderburn, Victoria Province, Australia, June 29, 1869; married at East Melbourne, Victoria, Australia, May 12, 1887, MARY ALICE BAWN. She was born at Acton, near London, and was a daughter of Henry Albert and Emily (Wiley) Bawn of England.

\* Troilus Gray, educated in the State school, entered service of Victorian (Australia) Government as Telegraphist in 1887; was many years an expert telegraphist in the office at the Capital City, (Melbourne) being engaged principally on fast circuits between there and the neighboring capital cities of Sydney (N.S.W.) and Adelaid, (S.A.); later was postmaster at Wedderburn and then Dimboola; later, for family reasons, removed to Greelong (a city of 33000 inhabitants - 1910). Being secnd in command he was given full controll for several months on the occasion of the accidental death of the postmaster. The length of time he was allowed to remain in command before the appointment of a new postmaster and the general satisfaction given the public by his conduct of affairs speaks elequently of his skill and courtesy. Not of robust health. "

Children (1915):

i. Diomed Ralph, b. Oct. 6, 1900 at East Melbourne, Victoria, Australia.

ii. Troilus, b. March 10, 1906 at Northcote, Victoria, Australia.

(Records by the sumject of this memoir, Troilus Gray).

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EVIE HOLMES<sup>7</sup> GRAY (Stickney<sup>6</sup>, Thomas<sup>5</sup>, George<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, George<sup>2</sup>, James<sup>1</sup>)

Was born Aug. 3, 1863 in North Anson, Somerset County, Maine; married Sept. 3, 1888, WILLIAM CLEAVER ROBINSON.

She was educated at the Anson Academy and the Wesleyan Seminary at Kent Hill. She is a member of the Congregational church, of the Eastern Star, the Rebakahs and the Daughters of the American Revolution. In the D.A.R. Lineage Book, Vol. 23, page 11, her national number is shown as - 22028, and qualified for membership by descent from - Lieut. Thomas McFadden, Maj. Ephriam Heald, Thomas Kenney, James Savage and Edward Fuller.

At the annual session of the Daughters of the American Revolution of the state of Maine, at Augusta March 20, 1913 she was elected State Regent, which office she evidently filled to the satisfaction of the Yankee daughters as she was re-elected at the next annual session in Waterville, Maine March 12, 1914 to fill the same office another year. Her three daughters are also members of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

William Cleaver Robinson, son of Jabel and Caroline (Barnwell) Robinson, was born Sept. 3, 1857 in St. Thomas, Ontario, Canada. His parents came from Leighton Buzzard, Buckinghamshire, England.

He was a contractor and construction engineer. He was Supt. of Construction on the Canadian Southern Railway in 1870; Canadian Pacific, 1881 - 1887; contractor on the Quebec Central, Virginia and Long Lake Railway, Colgary and Edmonton Railway, Colgary and McLoud Railway; also, Crowe Nest, White Pass and Yukon Railway, (Alaska) 1898 - 1900. Opened Bearing River coal and oil fields of Alaska; Supt. of Construction of large concrete dam for Montreal Light, Heat and Power Company at Chamberly, Quebec; also constructed power plant at Ft. William, Ontario; Supt. Construction of Montreal wharf sheds for the Canadian government; Supt. Construction of Copper River Railway (Alaska), 1907 - 1911.

He owns a nice home (where he resides) in (1914) in North Anson, Maine and considerable other property in and near this town.

Children born in North Anson, Maine:

i. Adeline Barnwell Robinson, b. Nov. 8, 1890; m. May 26, 1913 at North Anson, FRANK EMMERSON PERKINS of Essex, Mass. residence, (1914) 248 Danforth Street, Portland, Maine.

Children (1914):

(1) William Robinson Perkins, b. April 11, 1914 in North Anson, Maine.

(2) Ruth Cragin Perkins, b. July 31, 1915, in North Anson, Maine.

ii. Kate Gray Robinson, b. Dec. 22, 1892.

iii. Caroline McFadden Robinson, b. Oct. 30, 1895.

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UHLER<sup>7</sup> ALBION GRAY (Stickeny<sup>6</sup>, Thomas<sup>5</sup>, George<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, George<sup>2</sup>, James<sup>1</sup>)

Was born in North Anson, Maine March 8, 1871; married, in Jan., 1893, ALICE ROAKS.

He was captain of police, and living (1914) in Malden, Mass.

Children (1914):

- i. John A., b. June 25, 1898.
- ii. Addie L., b. Oct. 5, 1901.
- iii. Marion W., b. Aug. , 1904.

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DAISY<sup>7</sup> GRAY (Niran<sup>6</sup>, Robert<sup>5</sup>, George<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, George<sup>2</sup>, James<sup>1</sup>)

Was born Aug. 5, 1872 in North Anson, Maine; married Aug. 4, 1891, IRA W. CUSHING.

Being the only surviving child, she inherited her father's estate and continued to reside in the old home in North Anson, Maine.

Children:

i. Eveline Cushing

ii. Florence Cushing

iii. Christine Cushing

iv. Robert Cushing

v. Hazel Cushing

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OSCAR F.<sup>7</sup> GRAY (Enos<sup>6</sup>, Joshua<sup>5</sup>, Joshua<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, George<sup>2</sup>, James<sup>1</sup>)

Was born June 8, 1856 (place of birth not shown); m. Jan. 3, 1912 -----? (name of wife not shown).

Child; (1915):

- i. Oscar F., b. June 30, 1914.

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GEORGE WALTER GRAY (Joshua T.<sup>7</sup>, George<sup>6</sup>, Daniel<sup>5</sup>, George<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, George<sup>2</sup>, James<sup>1</sup>)

Was born May 2, 1871 in Frankfort, Montgomery County, Iowa; married, Oct. 3, 1901, near Burlington Jct., Mo., ROSA ELLE STUART.

Children; (1914):

i. James Joshua, b. Sept. 16, 1902.

ii. Ida Elizabeth, b. Jan. 18, 1905

iii. Ernest Everette

iv. Lillie

v. Mary Irene

vi. Nellie Belle, b. in March, 1913.

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CHARLOTTE ELIZA GRAY (Joshua T.<sup>7</sup>, George<sup>6</sup>, Daniel<sup>5</sup>, George<sup>4</sup>,  
John<sup>3</sup>, George<sup>2</sup>, James<sup>1</sup>)

Was born Oct. 27, 1872 near Redcak, Iowa; married July 2, 1893,  
ROBERT FENTON; died June 3, 1899 near Burlington Jct., Mo.

Children:

i. Josie Ethel Fenton, b. Oct. 26, 1894; m. in March,  
1911, JAMES CONROY, at Joplin, Mo.

Children (1914):

(1) Catherine K. Conroy, b. June 1, 1912 in Little  
Rock, Ark.

(2) Rosa Emma Conroy, b. Aug. 30, 1913 in Little  
Rock, Ark.

ii. Roy Everette Fenton, b. Dec. 25, 1895 in Clarmont, Mo.

iii. Minnie Edith Fenton, b. Oct. 28, 1898; d. May 2, 1899.

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ELIAS BONMAN GRAY (Joshua T.<sup>7</sup>, George<sup>6</sup>, Daniel<sup>5</sup>, George<sup>4</sup>,  
John<sup>3</sup>, George<sup>2</sup>, James<sup>1</sup>)

Was born April 15, 1875 near Talleyrand, Keokuk County, Iowa;  
married, March 11, 1903, DICEY BELL STUART.

Children; (1914):

i. Roy Edward, b. May 4, 1905 near Burlington Jct., Mo.

ii. Effie Almira, b. Oct. 4, 1906 near Burlington Jct., Mo.

iii. Joseph Joshua, b. March 17, 1908 near Burlington Jct.,  
Missouri.

iv. Harold Everette,

v. Edna Mae

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LETTIE MAY<sup>8</sup> GRAY (Joshua T.<sup>7</sup>, George<sup>6</sup>, Daniel<sup>5</sup>, George<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>,  
George<sup>2</sup>, James<sup>1</sup>)

Was born July 20, 1879 near Dawson, Mo.; married March 13, 1901 in Marysville, Mo., FRANK FENTON.

Children; (1914):

i. Nora Alberta Fenton, b. Jan. 15, 1902 in Claremont, Mo.

ii. Charles Franklin Fenton

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NORA LULA GRAY (Joshua T., George, Daniel, George, John,  
George, James)

Was born Oct. 12, 1885 near Burlington Jct., Mo.; married, Jan.  
1, 1908 in Marysville, Mo., CURTIS RACHAU.

Child~~REN~~; (1914):

- i. Hazel Rachau, b. Aug. 16, 1910 in Skidmore, Mo.

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ELIZABETH ALICE<sup>8</sup> GRAY (Joshua T.<sup>7</sup>, George<sup>6</sup>, Daniel<sup>5</sup>, George<sup>4</sup>,  
John<sup>3</sup>, George<sup>2</sup>, James<sup>1</sup>)

Was born April 21, 1894 near Quitman, Mo.; living, (1914) at  
303 Highland Avenue, St. Joseph, Mo.; married L.B. HESS.

Child (1914):

1. Virginia Clara Hess, b. Aug. 29, 1903



DEBORAH (DUDLEY) GRAY  
1791 (No. 12)



BETSEY (GRAY) HILTON  
1870 1793 (No. 13) 1885



1801 THOMAS GRAY  
(No. 15)



1888-1800 SARAH (CRAGIN) GRAY  
(No. 15) 1889



Dr. JAMES DUDLEY GRAY  
1821 (No. 26) 1894



JULIETTE (STEVENS) GRAY  
1830 (No. 26) 1899



JOSHUA ROGERS GRAY  
1828      Of Australia.  
              (No. 28)



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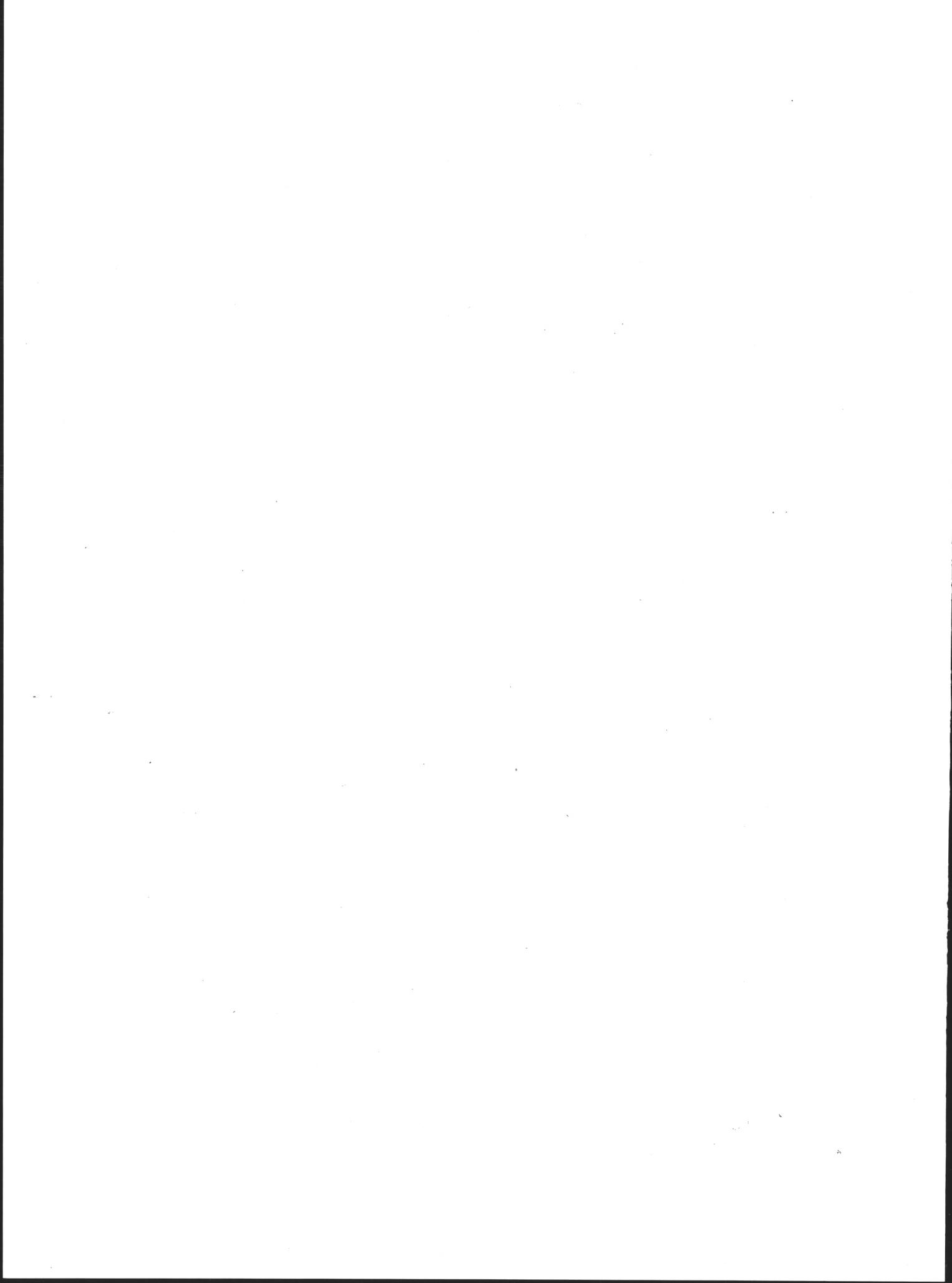
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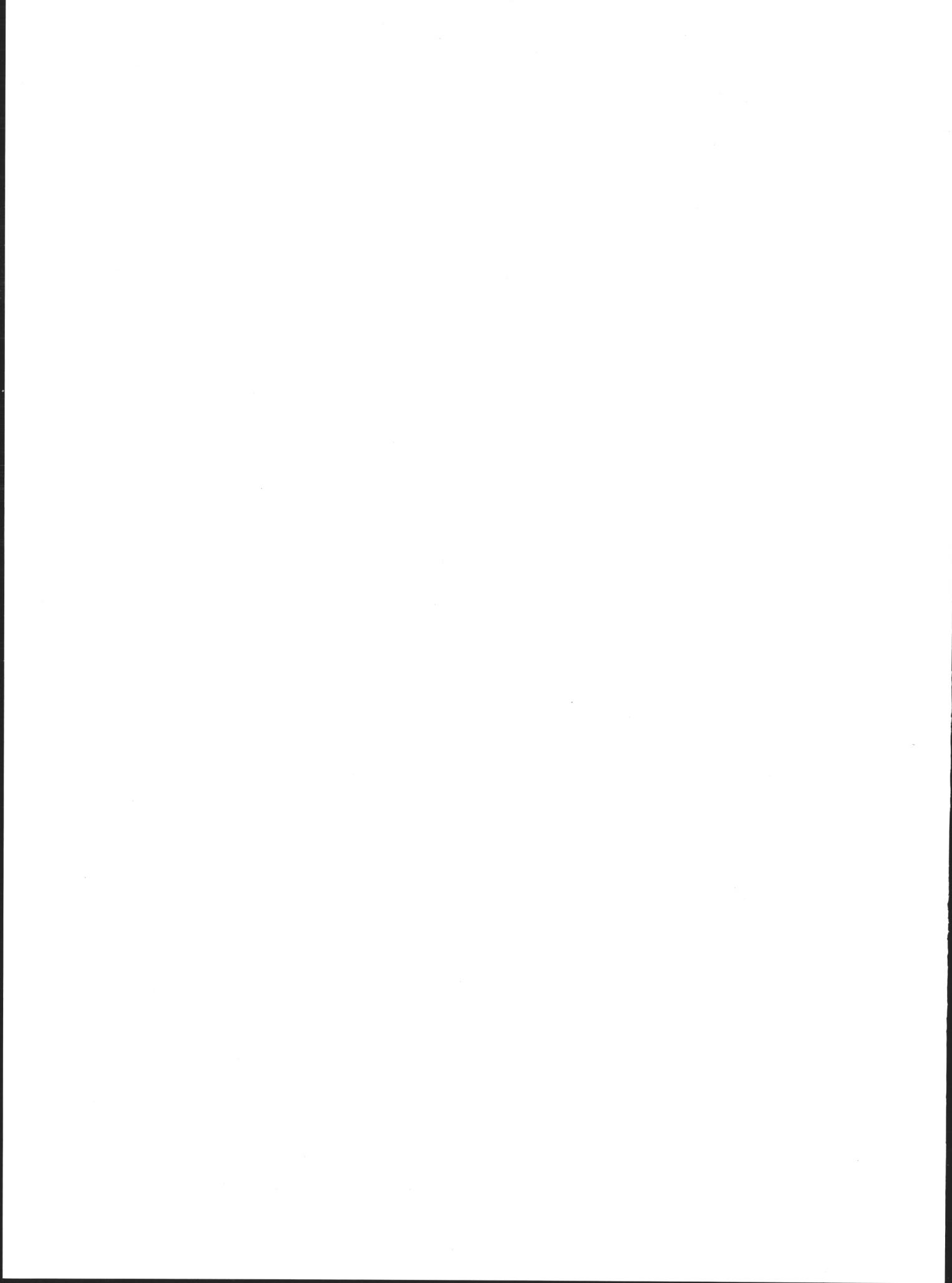
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The extracts were taken from printed volumes of the records above referred to.

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ALEXANDER GRAY, late of Woolwich; ABIRAIL (~~Abigail~~) GRAY of Woolwich, widow, Adm'r, 10 Oct., 1776. Jonathan Colburn and Gabriel Hamilton, sureties.

Volume 2, page 25-6.

Inventory of the estate of ALEXANDER GRAY, late of Woolwich, deceased, by Moses Hilton, Joshua Young and John Pierce, all of Pownalborough, 25 Oct., 1776, L105 : 12 - 08

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 ALEXANDER GRAY and Richard Holbrook, "sureties" in the will of Joseph Young of Woolwich, made in 1772.

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 Estate of Nathaniel Wiman, deceased: "Inventory of land in Cumberland County, by John Lewis, ANDREW GRAY and John Hayes, all of North Yarmouth, 22 June, 1789, L54." -----

"BENJAMIN GRAY, Adm'r" estate of Josiah Bradbury, 1777.

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 Will of Moses Rogers, in 1772; "William Clifford and EBENEZER GRAY, sereties".

Volume 2, page 92.

EBENEZER GRAY of Pownalborough, deceased. REUBEN GRAY of Pownalborough, Adm'r, 28 June 1778. Jonathan Williamson and Isaac Young, both of Pownalborough, sureties.

Inventory by Thomas Rice, Jonathan Williamson and Micheal Sevey all of Pownalborough, 18 Feb., 1778.

Volume 2, page 99.

Inventory of wearing apparel of MARY GRAY (wife of EBENEZER GRAY, deceased), by Thomas Rice, Micheal Sevey and Jonathan Williamson, all of Pownalborough, 24 June, 1779; Account filed 19 Jan., 1779.

Volume 2, page 100.

Same as preceding except date, 22 Sept., 1779.

## Lincoln County Maine Probate Records, Cont.

Vol. 2, page 130-1.

REUBEN GRAY, of Pownalborough, guardian to JEMIMA, minor daughter, and LEVI and EBENEZER, minor sons of EBENEZER GRAY, late of Pownalborough, 22 Sept., 1779; John Huse, of Pownalborough, Guardian of THOMAS, minor son of EBENEZER GRAY, ect. 22 April, 1779. Account of REUBEN GRAY, guardian of JEMIMA and EBENEZER, filed 4 May, 1790 ("Unrecorded").

Vol. 3, page 253.

MARY and ELIZABETH, minor daughters of EBENEZER GRAY, late of Pownalborough, deceased, chose Azariah Pottle of Pownalborough, to be their guardian, -- Jan., 1779.

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GEORGE GRAY late of Wiscasset, now pownalborough. John Fairfield of Pownalborough, Adm'r, 27 Sept., 1762. Jonathan Williamson and Micheal Sevey, both of Pownalborough, sureties and appraisers.

Vol. 1, page 33.

Inventory of the preceeding estate, (GEORGE GRAY, deceased ect.) dated, 30 Sept., 1762.

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Estate of Paul Ricker, 1763 (place not shown in ms of Correspondent) "Thomas Allen and GEORGE GRAY, sureties. Inventory, by Thomas Allen and GEORGE GRAY.

JOHN GRAY, mentioned as witness to the will of Samuel Hutchinson, (place not shown) Will probated "first Wednesday of July, 1781".

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Inventory of the estate of Joseph Stevens. by Paul Lambert and Ebenezer Davenport, both of Winthrop, and JOHN GRAY, of Readfield Readfield,, 26 Dec., 1792, L28 : 12 : 07.

Vol. 5, page 133-4.

Estate of Henry McKenney, Jr. JOHN GRAY of "Seven mile brook" (Anson), Adm'r, 5 June, 1793. ~~xxix~~ WILLIAM GRAY of Pownalborough, one of the sureties.

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Will of Richard Adams of Cushing, Lincoln County, "Item: I give to my beloved daughter Margaret Gray one Cow to be delivered by my executors within six months after my Decease." Will dated, 27 Aug., 1792.

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Will of Christian Boynton of Pownalborough, 1766, mentions granddaughter, Betty Gray, wife of John Gray of Poenalborough, daughter of John Boynton, Deceased, ect.

VITAL RECORDS OF NEW HAMPSHIRE  
Recorded at Concord, N.H.  
Copied by Chas.H. Batchelder.

## G R. A. Y:

## Births:

Children of Samuel and Rebecca (----) Gray, from Farmington, N.H.  
 Abigail Gray, b. Oct. 3, 1791.  
 Hannah Gray, b. April 13, 1785.  
 Henry Gray, b. Jan. 28, 1800.  
 James Gray, b. April 30, 1802.  
 Molly Gray, b. May 18, 1783.  
 Samuel Gray, b. Aug. 19, 1788.  
 Shem Gray, b. May 27, 1805.  
 Stephen Gray, b. Feb. 11, 1781.  
 William Gray, b. June 18, 1795.

Children of Samuel and Sarah (----) Gray, born in "Rumford",  
 Now. Concord, N.H.:  
 Mary Gray, b. Dec. 29, 1743.  
 Sarah Gray, b. Jan. 25, 1739; d. --- -- ----.  
 Sarah Gray, b. March 16, 1741.

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Abigail Gray (parents not shown) b. in Barrington, N.H. Jan. 1,  
 1788; "returned from ~~Alton~~".

## G R A Y:

## Marriages

Barber Gray of Barrington, and Hannah ~~Gram~~ ?, of Farmington,  
 Sept. 4, 1814.  
 Daniel Gray and Polly Langley, both of Lee, Nov. 4, 1790.  
 Ebenezer Gray and Deborugh Hodgden, both of Barrington, Aug. 30, 1804  
 Frances Gray and Mary Trefethen -- 1817, "returned from New Castle".  
 Henry Gray and Dorothy Otis, both of Barrington, Dec. 31, 1812.  
 James Gray and Jane Wallis, both of Epsom, July 20, 1769.  
 John Gray and Hannah White, July 29, 1773; "returned from Greenland".  
 John Gray and Susanna McCoy, Feb. 11, 1783; "returned from Jaffrey".  
 John Gray and Elizabeth Glover, both of Barrington, Jan. --, 1785.  
 John Gray and Sally Cater, both of Barrington, Nov. 3, 1786.  
 John Gray and Deborah Davis, Dec. 25, 1794; both of Nottingham.  
 Reuben Gray and Mrs. "Samson" ? (Tamson) Foss, Feb. 8, 1816,  
 both of Barrington.  
 Robert Gray and Susanna Lyford, Feb. 4, 1818; both of Northfield.  
 Samuel Gray and Abigail Brown, Jan. --, 1785; both of Barrington.  
 Samuel Gray and Elizabeth Davis, Feb. 2, 1797; both of Nottingham.  
 Samuel Gray, Jr. and Keziah Roberts, Dec. 21, 1815; both of ~~Barrington~~  
 Barrington.  
 Stephen Gray and Charity Allard, Dec. 20, 1800; both of Barrington.  
 Thomas Gray and Patty McKenzy, Dec. 1, 1780; both of Portsmouth.  
 William Gray and Saley Clark, March 17, 1805; both of Barrington.

DOVER, NEW HAMPSHIRE RECORDS  
Extracts from Dover Historical collection, Vol. I.,  
and other records.

GRAY.

REV. ROBERT GRAY, pastor of the First Church at Dover, N.H. 1787 - 1800, was born 9 Oct., 1761 died 25 Aug., 1822; married first, 27 March, 1787, in Charlestown, Mass. Lydia Tufts, who died "of consumption" in Dover, 31 Aug., 1801; married 2nd, 24 Aug., 1802, Susanna Hoar; divorced in 1816; married 3rd. Polly (Chelsey) Jones.

Children by 1st wife, born in Dover:

- i. Abigail, b. 3 Oct., 1790; d. 14 Aug., 1796, a. 6.
- ii. Lydia, b. 7 Oct., 1792; d. 5 Aug., 1796, a. 4.
- iii. Peter, b. 28 Sept., 1788;
- iv. Elizabeth, b. 24 Aug., 1793.
- v. Robert, b. 16 Sept., 1796; d. 17 Sept., 1797.
- vi. Martha Tufts, b. 17 Jan., 1798; m. 15 May, 1824, James Pinkham.
- vii. Oliver Crosby, b. 6 Sept., 1800.

ABBY H. GRAY married, 2 March, 1842, Mr. Enoch T. Coleman, at the M.E. Church - both of Dover.

Miss BETSEY M. GRAY married, 2 Oct., 1836, Mr. Jonathan J. Davis, Jr. DOROTHY GRAY married, 22 Oct., 1837, Mr. Ebenezer Downing, at St. John's M.E. church, Dover, both of Somersworth.

ELIZABETH GRAY married (probably at Durham) 23 Nov., 1727, Joseph Whetten; by Rev. Hugh Adams, of Durham.

GEORGE GRAY married, 16 Sept., 1827, Lydia J. Borden.

" " b. 31 Dec., 1800; d. 19 July, 1874; m. 16 Sept., 1827, Lydia J. Borden. She d. 16 May, 1875 aged 71.

GEORGE GRAY, d. 27 Oct., 1865 aged 75; m. Susan ---- who d. 7 Sept., 1871, aged 85.

GEORGE W. GRAY married, 1 Jan., 1842, Miss Sally Wear, both of North Berwick, Maine.

GEORGE W. GRAY married, ~~2x&gt;xx~~, 17 Nov., 1844, Miss Mary E Chamberlain, both of Dover.

JEREMIAH GRAY married, 20 Oct., 1839, Miss Betsey Cook, both of Dover.

JEREMIAH GRAY married 14 April, 1771, Joanna Hill, both of Barrington.

JOHN GRAY married, before 1 April, 1727, Welthean, wid. of Robert Huckins and dau. James and Martha (Goddard) Thomas.

SARAH C. GRAY married 11 May, 1820, John Hays, both of Farmington.

SOLOMON GRAY, b. 7 Sept. 1792; d. 13 Feb., 1875; m. in 1820, Caroline L. Windell. She d. 9 Dec., 1853 aged 56.

THOMAS GRAY of Barrington, married, 4 July, 1833, Olive F. Davis of Dover.

WILLIAM H. GRAY married, 1 Jan., 1847, Miss Clara D. Woodes, both of Dover.

## DOVER, New Hampshire,

An article appearing in the "INQUIRER", Dec. 19, 1854, by  
"Q" ("whom I understand was Dr.A.H.Quint, Dover historian etc  
on the Foss family of Barrington. (Files of Enquirer in Dover  
Public Library some years ago - C.H.B.)

(Copied by Chas. H. Batchelder).

Samuel Foss m. Mary Dowes and had 8 chn., including Hannah,  
m. Wm. GRAY (who had 8 sons and 3 daus., and d. in Rev.); also  
Mary, b. 25 Mar. 1745, m. Joseph Hall "our" gr. gr.father, and  
d. May, 1822.

Extracts from Everett S. Stackpole and Lucien Thompson's  
 HISTORY OF DURHAM, NEW HAMPSHIRE.  
 (Copied by Chas. H. Batchelder)

Vol. 1, page 20.

Durham incorporated or set off from Dover, May 15, 1732. Dec. 20, 1734, town voted - no person under 21 when the charter was granted should share in common lands. Division was made 18 March, 1733/4 among those who were freeholders and inhabitants in 1732, receiving 25 acres each in majority of cases; (some 12 1/2, 16 2/3, 8 1/3, 3 1/8). JOHN GRAY received 25 acres. (no other Grays).

Vol. 1, page 25.

(tax list) "Ministers Counterpane for the year 1760" which gives names of those then living on "North Side" of Oyster River (in Durham), ~~including~~ includes, SAMUEL GRAY.

Vol. 1, page 109.

List of trained soldiers on the south side of Oyster River, dated 5 May, 1732. (Third company in Col. Gilman's Regiment, under command of Capt. John Smith, Jr.) (Militia of able-bodied men under 45) includes: GEORGE GRAY and JOHN GRA\_.

Vol. 1, page 174.

Petition of inhabitants of Oyster River read in the Principle Assembly, 11 Nov., 1716 - JOHN GRAY signs by mark.

Vol. 1, page 178.

In a petition presented 6 April, 1716, JOHN GRAY signs by mark.

Vol. 1, page 197.

Petition for the incorporation of Madbury, presented 17 Jan., 1754 - REUBEN GRAY signs.

Vol. 1, page 379.

Marriages by Rev. Hugh Adams (i.e. of Durham) Nov. 23, 1727. Joseph Whitten and ELIZABETH GRAY.

Vol. 1, page 387.

Marriages by Rev. William Demerett. Jan. 22, 1837, Oliver Tuttle and FRANCIS GRAY.

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Nathaniel Chesley m. first, May 10, 1781, Hannah Murray of Newmarket; m. second, Aug. 31, 1794, SUSANNA GRAY of Nottingham.

## (Durham, New Hampshire)

Vol. 2, page 77.

Benjamin Clark m. 21 Feb., 1760, SUSANNA GRAY, both of Durham.

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Deborah Davis (dau. of Moses) b. 28 June, 1774, m. JOHN GRAY  
25 Dec., 1794.

Vol. 2, page 184.

Ira Emerson, b. 19 Oct., 1806, m. HANNAH GRAY; d. 19 July,  
1890 in Pittsfield.

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Robert Huckins, b. prob. 12 Dec., 1672; m. ab. 1692, Welthen,  
dau. James and Martha (Goddard) Thomas. She m. 2nd, JOHN GRAY  
before 1 April, 1727 and is called "deceased" in her mother's  
division of estate, 4 Aug., 1729. ~~He was bapt. in his last sickness, 1719 - 2 March, 1719. He was bapt.~~  
Robert Huckins will, 9 Jan., 1719 - 2 March, 1719. He was bapt.  
in his last sickness, 17 Jan. 1719/20.

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Stephen Jones, b. 31 July, 1799, had dau. Lovey who married  
SIMON GRAY; 3 children.

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Ephriam Meserve, b. 1773; m. SARAH GRAY.

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James Thomas married Martha Goddard and had daughter Welthen  
who married 1st, Robert Huckins about 1692; married 2nd, JOHN  
GRAY of Oyster River.

PORPSMOUTH, NEW HAMPSHIRE VITAL RECORDS.  
Notes by Charles H. Batchelder.

**GRAY**

AGNES GRAY married 13 Nov., 1715, Thomas Russell.  
JOHN GRAY married, 2 Feb., 1800, Ruth Roalston.  
THOMAS GRAY married, 1 Dec., 1780, Patty McKenzey.

(North Parish Church Records.)  
(1671 to 1750 - No Gray records).

(South Parish Church Records)

DOROTHY GRAY, dau. of Joseph, bapt. 3 Aug., 1740.  
JOSEPH FREETLY GRAY, son of Joseph, bapt. 23 July, 1749.  
SARAH GRAY, (prob. dau. Joseph), bapt. 1 Sept., 1745.  
SARAH GRAY married 14 March, 1772, John Hall.

PORPSMOUTH, NEW HAMPSHIRE, TAX LISTS Preserved from 1713.

**Bank List**

Covering what is now the central part of Portsmouth.

JAMES GRAY'S taxes, "bank list"	1713	£1 - 05 - 00
" "	1714	1 - 04 - 00
" "	1715	Not on the list.

List "North side of Grafford's Lane".  
JAMES GRAY'S taxes, 1727 £0 - 03 - 00.

## DOVER, NEW HAMPSHIRE RECORDS,

**JAMES**

CATHERINE JAMES married, 6 Nov., 1849, Patrick Lawler.  
 ELENOR JAMES of Somersworth, married 19 Dec., 1767, Reuben  
   Wentworth of Dover; by Br. Belknap.  
 JOHN JAMES of Somersworth, married, about 1741, Anne Lord.  
 JOHN JAMES married, 16 Sept., 1830, Sally Edgerly, both of Lee.

## PORTSMOUTH, New HAMPSHIRE RECORDS.

**JAMES.**

## South Parish Church (Records begin 1713).

ANN JAMES, recieved with full communion, 3 Jan., 1741/2.  
 BETSEY JAMES, dau. William, bapt. 6 March, 1785.  
 JOHN JAMES, adult, bapt. 29 March, 1741/2  
 JOHN JAMES, son of William, bapt. 10 Feb., 1744/5.  
 MARY JAMES, bapt. 28 June, 1735.  
 MARY JAMES, dau. of William, bapt. 23 May, 1779.  
 MONSIER JAMES, son of William, bapt. 2 June 1782.  
 SAMUEL JAMES, son of William, bapt. 24 July, 1784.  
 SARAH JAMES, dau. of William, bapt. 6 Aug., 1775.  
 WILLIAM JAMES son of William, bapt. 23 May, 1779.

## North Parish Records (begin 1671).

ELENOR JAMES bapt. ~~xxxxxx~~ 22 Jan., 1715/6.  
 JOHN JAMES bapt. 2 March, 1717/8.  
 MATHEW JAMES married, 20 Nov., 1712, Catherine Clark.  
 PADDISON JAMES bapt. 23 Sept., 1722.  
 RICHARD JAMES bapt. -- Oct., 1713.  
 RICHARD JAMES married, 16 May, 1722, Abigail Walker.

## ROCHESTER, NEW HAMPSHIRE.

**JAMES**

JEREMIAH JAMES of Rochester, married, 28 Oct., 1802, Molly  
   Gray, of Farmington.

ROCHESTER, NEW HAMPSHIRE.  
Congregational Church Records.  
(Marriages begin in 1745).

GRAY

ELIZABETH B. GRAY married, 19 June, 1814 John D. Weldon, both of Barrington.

JAMES GRAY \* \* \* renewed \* g baptismal Covenant 20 Dec., 1741.

MOLLY GRAY of Farmington, married, 28 Oct., 1802, Jeremiah James of Rochester.

SIMON GRAY of Barrington, married, 27 July, 1819, Martha H. Page of Rochester.

TAMSON GRAY married, 28 Nov., 1782, John Wiley, Jr. both of Barrington.

Admissions begin in 1737 but no Grays shown.

Scattered Items.

Newington Church.

MARY GRAY of Newington, married, 3 Jan., 1725, George Marriner, also of Newington, by Rev. Joseph Adams.

LEE, NEW HAMPSHIRE.

Marriages by Rev. John Osborne.

ELIZA GRAY and Thomas Gloom, both of Barrington, married, -- 1809.

MARY GRAY and Ebenezer Whitehouse, both of Lee, married, 5 Sept., 1826.

SAMUEL GRAY was on the Continental frigate Boston, in 1777.

SIMEON GRAY of Pownalborough was a mariner on the Continental frigate Raleigh; entered 21 June, 1777 for one year.

SIMON GRAY taxed as residet of Newcastle, N.H. in 1720.

WINDHAM, NEW HAMPSHIRE,  
History of, by L.H.Morrison.  
(Windham was formerly a part of Londonderry).  
Copied by Chas. H. Batchelder.

Martha Cochran (daughter of John), b. April 15, 1773, m.  
JAMES GRAY; lived at Head-of-the Tide in Belfast, Maine;

Children:

James, b. 1805; d. 1855.

Roxanna, m. & had a family.

Horatio, d. in Maine.

Mathew, living in Iowa, 1881

Mrs. Gray m. 2nd, Mr. Perkins; removed to Illinois; d. 1823.

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY, NEW HAMPSHIRE, DEEDS.  
Records at Concord, N.H.

Extracts by Chas. H. Batchelder.

Vol. 5, page 53.-

Records of Quarterly Court held at Portsmouth, June 6<sup>th</sup> 1682; action by WILLIAM GRAY against William Shuckford "for his breach of covenant (covenant) made with him". Tried by jury which found for defendant; costs of court, 10 shillings. In the margin is a notation that execution was granted 19 Sept., 1682. (Nothing in this entry to show residence of William Gray).

Vol. 9, page 186.

John Shackford of Portsmouth, blackmaker, to JAMES GRAY of Portsmouth, mason; 50 acres in Barrington "& is ye Estaerly side of ye sd Jno Shackfords Property or Share of ye Lands in Barrington" (laid out to him as an original property) This 50 A. is bounded by Capt. Sam'l Hart of Portsmouth on the S.E. side & runs 25 rods west by ye town of Rochester & carrys that same breadth of 25 R. over by Hartt's land south west "one mile or ye Breadth of ye first Range" in Barrington. Conditions and consideration, that grantee is to build a dwelling house within two years, settle a family in said house & clear three acres fit to plow, so that there shall be no forfeiture under the charter.

- 22 Jan., 1731/2.

Vol. 9, page 187:

Samuel Hart of Portsmouth, blacksmith, to JAMES GRAY of Portsmouth, mason, for 10 L, Thirty acres in Barrington, part of Hart's lot number 14 in Barrington, to be taken off side of lot next Jno Shackford's, to run whole length of said Hart's lot & carrying such breadth as will make up 30 A. Dated; 4 March, 1731/2; acknowledged 23 Oct., 1732; recorded 28 March, 1733.

Vol. 9, page 561.

George Vaughan of Portsmouth Esq. for £30 current money, to JAMES GREY of Portsmouth, mason, a house lot in Portsmouth, forty feet by 80 feet, on the north east side of a street, located "on the back side of a place called the Bank near The said Vaughan's Brick Kill Yard on The northwest Side Thereof". also described as located in George Vaughan's "Pasture".

Dated 24 Nov., 1712; recorded 27 Dec., 1712.

Vol. 15, page 111.

JOHN GRAY of Oyster River, with township of Dover, laborer, for £3, 16s. to Jonathan Cushing of Town aforesaid, clerk, One forth of 500 acres granted me by Samuel Shute, Govener & the Council in a new township called Rochester. Wife WELTHEN signs, both by mark.

- 28 March, 1726.

Rockingham County, N.H. Deeds, Recorded at Concord.

Vol. 19, page 70:

George Vaughan of Portsmouth, for £20, to JAMES GRAY of Portsmouth, land in Portsmouth adjoining Grantee's house, "at ye Back Creek" - being a lot forty feet square on south corner of said lot, to come to ye water for a landing, ect. Dated, 31 May, 1718; Recorded, 18 Dec., 1732.

Vol. 19, page 82:

JOHN GRAY of Dover, yeoman, for £12, to JAMES GRAY of Portsmouth, Esq., one proprietor ~~one~~ share in Canterbury as an original proprietor. Dated and Ack. 11 Oct., 1731; Rec. 5 Jan. 1732/

Vol. 23, page 209.

JAMES GRAY of Portsmouth, mason, for £100, to Capt. Samuel Hart of Portsmo<sup>t</sup>, blacksmith, "one lot or pcel of land situated, lying and being in Portsm<sup>o</sup> aforesd on ye Eastern Side of ye highway whch leads out of ye main high or high road down to ye Back creek (a place Commonly so calld) running Between land yt was formerly George Vaughans Esqr Deed & ye land of Jn<sup>o</sup> Hunking Deed & lays on ye northern side of yt part of ye creek aforesd over whch ye aforesd highway leads Being contained wthin ye following Bounds (vizt) Beging at ye creek aforesd runs Eighty foot fronting on sd highway then runs Back from sd way eighty foot carrying ye Breadth of Eighty foot forty foot Back & then ~~carrying~~ carries ye Breadth of but forty foot running Back as aforesd on ye northermost part of sd lott til ye Eight foot first mentiond be completd to reather wth a Dwelling House Barn Standing on ye sd lott of Land wth al ye privileges" ect. Wife TAMSON GRAY signs by mark. Dated 17 Oct., 1732. Ack. 25 Oct., 1732. Rec. 30 March, 1738.

Vol. 40, page 169.

William Parker of Portsmouth Esq. to WILLIAM GRAY of Barrington, mason, number 22, first Range in Barrington, 30 acres in original right of AGNIS RUSSELL. Dated 31 May, 1752. Rec. 19 Dec., 1752.

Vol. 41, page 138

JOHN GRAY of Durham, husbandman, to James Stevens of Durham, 17 acres in Durham. "Begining at a white oak standing on the north side of Ash Swamp marked ~~xx~~ E:E: then north west and by north Forty two Rods to a pine marked E: E: then South ~~south~~ west and by west Sixty & five Rods to a Pitch Pine marked E: E: then South east and by South forty two Rods then on a straight Line where it began" Wife Elizabeth signs, both by mark. Dated 2 March, 1747/8. Ack. 22 April, 1748 by both. Rec. 22 Dec. 1752.

**Rockingham County, N. H. Deeds Recorded at Concord.**

**Vol. 46, page 252.**

JAMES GRAY of Barrington, bricklayer, for £100 old tenor, to Mr. John Knight of Newington, gentleman, land in Barrington, 100 acres, ect."being of the number forty one and is on the Westerly Side of Said Township and was Granted to me the said JAMES GRAY by the Proprietors of said Township " ect. Dated 29 Aug., 1754. Acknowledged by "Mr. JAMES GRAY" 29 Aug., 1754. Also wife TAMSON GRAY is (below the acknowledgement) recited to surrender dower, ect. but she appears not to have signed it, although a blank space and seal appears there for her to do so. Recorded, 19 Dec., 1754.

**Vol. 50, page 49.**

Daniel Warner of Portsmouth to WILLIAM GRAY of Barrington, mason, 15 acres, first Range in Barrington. runs on Rochester line township #20, 15 rods, then 160 rods S.W. &  $43^{\circ}$  W. then to side line of #22. Dated 15 May, 1756.

**Vol. 50, page 470.**

JAMES GRAY of Barrington, mason for £40 lawful money, to Richard Swain of Barrington, husbandman, all common lands of Barrington granted me in 1732. Dated 4 Oct., 1756. Acknowledged, 4 Oct., 1756. Recorded 20 Oct., 1756. (No mention of wife).

**Vol. 52, page 364.**

JAMES GRAY of Barrington, yeoman, "for Love Good will & natural affections" to son GEORGE GRAY of Barrington, husbandman, to him "& The heirs male of Body lawfully Begotten" - - - - "all That Tract or Parcel of Land Being part of my Homestead or place where I now live Containing Twenty acres more or Less Bounded as follows (vizt) - Easterly by the Dividing Line between aforesd & ye Township of Rochester Southerly by Land of John Shackford Late of Portsmouth in sd Prov<sup>e</sup> Deceased Northerly by Land of Samuel Hart of Portsmouth aforesd Esqr & so to run westward until it comes to The River That Runs aCross My sd Homestead where my Grist mill now Stands to The middle of said River or Stream taking in the full half of said River or Stream Excepting out of the premises the said Crist mill Dam & The appurtenances thereto Belonging & also one other Tract of Land Begining at The most westerly end of my said Homestead Land so far as to make up forty acres ye whole of Both ye sd Tracts & also full & free Liberty of a Cartway from one of said Tracts of Land to the other Through my Land". To have and to hold ect. to GEORGE GRAY & heirs male of his body Lawfully Begotten forever. Dated 1 April, 1742. Ack., in N.H. 2 April, 1742. Recorded 19 Oct., 1757.

Rockingham County, N.H. Deeds Recorded at Concord.

Vol. 52, page 406.

JOHN GRAY of Durham, husbandman, for £12 current money, to Joseph "Dudy" (Dudley?) of Durham, blacksmith, 8 acres in Durham "part of my proportion of the Common & undivided land as it is now proportioned & Granted to me my heirs & assigns forever by The Committee Chosen by The Inhabitants of The sd Town ye 18<sup>th</sup> of March 1733/4 as appears by The aforesaid Town Records". Wife ELIZABETH GRAY recited to release dower, but does not sign. Dated - Oct., 1735. Signed by mark. Instead of an acknowledgement is the affidavit of the two witnesses before the Superior Court of Judicature at Portsmouth, ending, "that is Reported the sd JOHN GRAY is since dead". The certificate of the clerk of court gives date 14 Sept., but unfortunately the year is not given. (evidently oversight of clerk or record) Recorded 26 Oct., 1757.

Vol. 55, page 382.

ROBERT GRAY of Biddeford, Mass. (York county, Maine), yeoman, for £1200 old temor, to James Paul of Londonderry, yeoman, 116 acres, more or less, in Londonderry. Signed also by REBECCA GRAY. Dated 10 Oct., 1757. Ack. in N.H. 10 Oct., 1757. Recorded, 23 March, 1758.

Vol. 56, page 218.

JAMES GRAY of Barrington, mason, for £100 lawful money, to WILLIAM GRAY of Barrington, mason, land in Barrington, 40 acres, more or less, in the first range, & part of #14 & #15 ect., "bounding on the north east end at the Middle of a River whereon the Mill now stands Containing all the privileges for sd mill having Capt. JOHN Shackford on the North West side and GEORGE GRAY'S Ayers on the South West End & Esq<sup>r</sup> Samuel Harts Ayers on the South East Side of the Tract of Land & to the middle of the River where I first began, or however the same may be bounded or Reputed to be bounded". Usual full warranties. Wife TAMSON GRAY mentioned as giving up dower, but does not sign. Dated 8 Aug., 1758. Ack. in Dover, 29 Aug., 1758. Rec. 30 Aug., 1758.

Vol. 57, page 129.

"Whereas Proprietors of Barrington in the year 1732 granted 42 persons "who should make Settlement according to certain Terms then limited - - - - all the common & undivided Lands in sd Township Excepting forty two forty acre Lots (so called)" - - - - "now we being those who have complied with said terms - - sell to Richard Swain, Jr. of Barrington, yeoman, part of that common & undivided lands, located" ect. - - - - - Signed by JAMES GRAY and fifteen others. Dated 23 July, 1758. Recordrd 11 May, 1758. (Not Ack. by Gray).

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**Vol. 59, page 458.**

WILLIAM GRAY of Barrington, mason, to Daniel Warner of Portsmouth, Esq., 15 acres, part os number 22 in original right of AGNES RUSSELL, Begin in second Range at N.W. corner of #20 & run down the second range 15 Rods on highway, then 160 rods N.E. 42° E, then 50 rods to side line of #21, then to begining. Signed by mark. Dated 20 May, 1756. Ack. 21 May, 1756. (No mention of wife)

**Vol. 61, page 39.**

John Sais of Durham, yeoman, for £75 to MARY GRAY of Durham, widow, 25 acres in Durham on S side of Oysterriver, begin at marked tree by river near ye ?---? of Newton mill pond & from that tree E.S.E. 137 rods to stake, then N. & be E. 31 1/2 R. to stone marked, then W.N.W. 1/2 point N. 93°R. to tree marked then on straight line to first marked tree, being bounded by Daniel Rogers on S.W. Dated 12 Sept. 1742. Ack. 15 Sept., 1742. Recorded 29 Feb., 1760.

**Vol. 61, page 143.**

Joshua Chesle & wife Mary, in her right, of Durham, husbandman, for £800 old tenor, to SAMUEL GRAY of Durham, husbandman, 25 acres in Durham, begin at marked tree by River out of Wheelwright's pond & then E.S.E. 137 R. by formerly Peter Mason, decd & now Lemuel Chesle to stake, then N. & by E. 21 1/2 to stone marked & then from stone W.N.W. 1/2 pt. N. 93 1/2 R. to a tree, then straight line to begining. Signed by Mary, by mark. Dated 26 Feb., 1760. Ack. 28 Feb., 1760. Rec. 9 June, 1760.

(Evedently this is the same tract described above -Vol. 61, page 39- and the wife Mary in this case, and the widow MARY GRAY in the preceeding deed, were probably one and the same persons).

**Vol. 85, page 145.**

WILLIAM GRAY of Barrington, husbandman, for £1200 old tenor to Solomon Foss of Barrington, husbandman, 50 Acres in Barrington, being one half of #22 in first range & N.E. most end of said lot. Lot originally of ~~Thos~~ Philip Thos Phipps Esq. and on N.W. Being part of original right of Agnis Russell. Also part of #21 lying on S.E. most side of pot above described, adjoining the same, running 15 rods down line between Rochester & Barrington thence S. 42° W. 160 rods, then N.W. 1/2 point, 15 rods to said Russell lot, then 160 rods to begining. Being part of original right of William Bridgham, deceased, Containing 50 acres. Reserving one-half well and a right of way to well. Dated 6 June, 1765, signed by mark. Ack. in Barrington, 19 March, 1764. Rec. 29 Oct., 1765.

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Vol. 101, page 351.

REUBEN GRAY of Madbury, husbandman, to William Caldwell of Durham, yeoman. Quitclaims 1/2 of 90 acres (except two) in Barrington, granted Joseph Miller of Portsmouth, lot #100 in plan of said town. Above said 44 acres lying at S.W. end of said lot. Wife MARTHA GRAY named but does not sign. Dated, 6 Feb., 1756. Ack. 11 June, 1771. Recorded, 21 June, 1771.

Vol. 103, page 402.

Jacob Low of Stratham and William Graves of Brentwood, to SAMUEL GRAY of Durham, husbandman, one half of two lots numbered four, in Nottingham, being 352 acres, more or less, on Cross Street.  
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SAMUEL GRAY of Nottingham, yeoman, to Wentworth Cheswell of Newmarket, (same as preceding). - 14 Oct., 1772.

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JAMES GRAY, JR. of Stockbridge, Mass. Mortgage 3856 acres adjoining N.W. corner of Conway, N.H. - 1 July, 1772.

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JAMES GRAY of Epsom, Esq. grantee in Epsom. - 27 July, 1778.

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JAMES GRAY of Epsom, yeoman, sells part of lot #24, in 7th Range in Deerfield, and also land in Epsom. - 11 Nov., 1772.

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SAMUEL GRAY of Nottingham, yeoman, to Sawyer Chesley of Nottingham, 50 1/2 acres in lot #4 on upper side of Cross Street in Nottingham "and is part of lot on which I now live". - 24 Oct., 1773.

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Benjamin Pierce of Dover, trader, to REUBEN GRAY of Barrington,  
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Joshua Foss Jr of Barrington, gentleman, to JEREMIAH GRAY of Barrington, yeoman, 52 1/2 acres in Barrington, Begin at a stake 106 1/2 rods from S. corner then N.W. 1/2 point N. 57 rods or the width of said lot, then N. 42° E. carrying the breadth of said lot until 52 1/2 acres be completed. Being part of the right of John Lear in the second range of lots, Number 46, the whole lot containing 108 acres.

Vol. 2, page 116.

WILLIAM GRAY of Barrington, yeoman, to Samuel Brewster of Barrington, gentleman, 40 acres more or less in Barrington, bounded N. by John Garland Jr., W. by land I lately purchased of Levi Danielson, s. by Micajah Otis and E. by GRAYS RIVER (so called) with all my right and title to the said River and the mill and Privileges situated on said River and all the buildings and appurtenances. Mortgage, conditioned to pay 45 pounds in five years.

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JOHN GRAY of Pownalborough, Lincoln County, Mass. (Maine).  
mariner; consideration, 40 pounds, to WILLIAM GRAY, JUNR. of  
Barrington, yeoman. 40 acres in Barrington in lots #14 and #15  
in the first Range, it being part of the original rights of  
Samuel Hart and John Shackford, bounded as follows:- Beginning  
at the River at the Easterly corner of WILLIAM GRAY'S Land  
then running North Forty ~~E~~ East ~~N~~ Northwest ~~W~~ two Degrees  
East to Rochester Line carrying the Breadth of two rods South Forty  
two Degrees West to the road between the first and Second Range  
then by Said Road fifty rods Northwest half a point north by said  
Road fifty rods then Carrying Said Breadth North forty two Degrees  
East to Complete the whole forty acres. Waranty deed, Dated 24  
July, 1777. Signed "Jno Gray". Ack. in Barrington, 24 July, 1777.  
Recorded 20 April, 1778.

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## Vol. 2, page 218:

WILLIAM GRAY of Barrington, mason, consideration £5, to JAMES GRAY of Barrington, farmer, land in Barrington, 20 acres, more or less, in first range and part of lots #14 and #15, bounded as follows: "on the Southeasterly corner on Rochester Line following said line North forty one degrees West forty rods then South forty two Degrees West to the middle of the River on which the mill now stands then following the said River till it comes to the breadth aforementioned and to the corner where first began saving and excepting the Privilege of said Stream and half an Acre of Land nearest the Sawmill for her Brow." Waranty, 20 June, 1769. Signed by WILLIAM GRAY and his wife HANNAH GRAY (both by mark). Ack. in Dover, 16 Oct., 1769 by WILLIAM GRAY. Rec. 4 June, 1778.

## Vol. 2, page 416:

Samuel Meader of Rochester, yeoman, to JOSEPH GRAY of Barrington, yeoman, 51 acres, more or less, in Barrington in 2nd Range Part of lot #44 in original right of Thomas Lindel, being the west end of said lot. Dated, 29 Oct., 1777. Ack. 13 July, 1779. Rec. 14 July, 177

## Vol. 3, page 144:

Nicholas Otis of Barrington, yeoman, to JAMES GRAY of Barrington, yeoman, land in Barrington, being 1/3 of lot #45 in 2nd Range, in original right of Edward Ponexter, to be bounded in the N.E. end of said lot, whole lot containing 96 acres, more or less.

12 March, 1773.

## Vol. 3, page 145:

Titus Salter of Portsmouth, merchant, to GEORGE GRAY of Barrington, 1/3 of all the land that lies between 9th and 10th lots in first Range, excepting some few acres sold to pay taxes, ect. Whole lot, by estimation, containing 200 acres, more or less.

- 27 May, 1778.

## Vol. 8, page 21.

WILLIAM GRAY of Barrington, yeoman, to George Rowe of Barrington, 10 acres "in S.W. end of my land which I own in lot No. 14 and No. 15, being part of the original right of Samuel Hart and John Shackson. Said 10 acres being 40 rods square begining at S.W. end of said two lots, carying the breadth of 40 rods N. 42° E. so far as to complete 10 acres in the 1st Range of lots in Barrington. Warranty, 27 April, 1782. Ack. in Barrington, 25 Aug., 1786. Recorded, 30 Oct., 1786.

## Vol. 14, page 7:

REUBEN GRAY of Barrington, husbandman, to Paul Young of Barrington, 72 acres, more or less in Barrington, being lot #195 in 5th Range originally granted to Nehemiah Partridge, "being the whole of said lot upon which I now live. He, and wife MARTHA GRAY both sign by mark.

- 11 Nov., 1790.

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Vol. 14, page 218.

REUBEN GRAY of Barrington, Husbandman, to Samuel Drew of Madbury, husbandman, 1/2 of 90 acres in Barrington, "I purchased of Capt. John Tasher except 1 acre he reserved for Barrington Meetinghouse to be set upon, and is lot #100 in the plan of town". wife MARTHA GRAY signs. Dated 11 March, 1771. Ack. 20 May, 1771. Recorded 21 April, 1792.

Vol. 16, page 438.

Jonathan Hill of Rochester to JEREMIAH GRAY of Barrington, husbandman, two parcels of land in Rochester, (1) in 2nd Division drawn to the first minister in Rochester; (2) in the 2nd Division.

- 13 March, 1790.

Vol. 16, page 439.

JEREMIAH GRAY of Rochester, yeoman, to Simon Green of Pittsfield (1) 60 acres in original right of first minister in Rochester, ect. adjoining Barrington line and brook on the N.W. (2) 2 acres in lot #37, 2nd Division. Reference to deed from Jonathan Hill ect. JOANNA GRAY signs, but does not state that she is his wife.

- 1 Oct., 1793.

Vol. 17, page 245.

Samuel Meader of Barrington, yeoman, to SOLOMON GRAY of Barrington, yeoman, 8 acres in original right of Samuel Alcock, #12 in 1st Range in Barrington. Begin at S.W. side of the road that runs through the said lot at Jethro Locks land, then by road 32 rods and carrying that S. 42° W. 40 rods.

- 17 April, 1784.

Vol. 17, page 246.

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SOLOMON GRAY of Barrington, yeoman, to Eliphalet Cloutman of Barrington, tanner (same as preceeding). MARY GRAY signs.

- 6 Feb., 1794.

Vol. 19, page 509.

SAMUEL GRAY of Barrington, yeoman, to John Wells of Barrington, yeoman, 8 acres in original right of John Hill #72. Said 8 acres lying near the middle of said lot, the fence to be bounds between grantor and grantee.

- 25 June, 1788.

Vol. 25, page 242.

JEREMIAH GRAY of Barrington, husbandman, to Jonathan Hill of Rochester, 52 1/2 acres in Barrington (same description as page 536, Vol. 1, except "N. 41° E."). Wife JOANNA GRAY signs.

- 13 March, 1790.

Vol. 26, page 333.

WILLIAM GRAY of Barrington, yeoman, consideration £10, to Isaac Meader of Barrington, trader, 1/16 of sawmill known by name of Twomby's Mill, in Barrington.

- 20 Sept., 1786.

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Vol. 27, page 73.

GEORGE GRAY of Barrington, to Titus Salter of Portsmouth, land in Barrington, 1/3 of all land between 9th and 10th lots in 1st Range, ect. Mortgage for £200. Dated, 27 May, 1778. Discharged, 22 Sept., 1800.

Vol. 27, page 127-

JOSEPH GRAY of Barrington, husbandman, to Jonathan Roberts of Barrington, blacksmith, two tracts in 2nd Range, (1) first of right of Thomas Lindel #44 - 80 acres, "begin on S.W. end of road that runs between 2nd and 3rd Ranges on N.W. side by the farm whereon Jacob Drew now lives on the N.E. end by the road that runs through said lot on the S.E. side by Nicholas Otises farm. (2) part of right of Widow Walker and part of Right of Richard Cutt, #50 and 51, - 40 acres, more or less being same I purchased of Samuel Hutchins in partnership with Jacob Drew by deed dated 18 Nov., 1794. Wife SARAH GRAY signs. - 15 Aug., 1796.

Vol. 26, page 422.

JEREMIAH GRAY of Rochester, yeoman, to Eliphalet Hill of Rochester, in Rochester, 20 acres, more or less in lot granted first minister in Rochester and is all the land I own on the N.W. side of said Hill's land. Dated, -- June, 1790. Ack. in Barrington, 15 March, 1793.

Vol. 30, page 248.

George Hanson of Dover, husbandman, to ROBERT GRAY of Dover, clerk, 1/4 acre in Dover "adjoining lot the parish purchased of me for a parsonage". - 12 April, 1799.

(Note:- Other deeds of REV. ROBERT GRAY (omited here) may be found in Vol. 41, pages 77, 414 and 415.

Vol. 35, page 510.

JAMES GRAY of Barrington, yeoman, to Ebenezer Hayes of Barrington, yeoman, land in Barrington in 2nd Range, lot #46. Begin at #45 and run S 42° W. by said GRAY to the road that crosses said lot between JEREMIAH GRAY'S and said land, then by said road 33 rods to Ezekiel Hayes' land (purchased of Simeon Locke) then N. 42° E. to the range line between 1st and 2nd Ranges, then straight to first mentioned bounds, containing 30 acres. - 3 Sept., 1793.

Vol. 35, page 128.

John Remick of Dover, yeoman, to ROBERT GRAY of Dover, clerk, (in Dover). 960 square feet on W. side of Road from Dover Meeting-house to Portsmouth Bridge. - 3 April, 1790.

Vol. 37, page 147.

JOHN GRAY of Rochester, yeoman, to William Evans of Rochester, 38 acres, part of lot #28 drawn in the right of Edward Evans in the 2nd division of Rochester being "the Six part" of said lot, lying in the middle of the lot between Wm. Evans and Wm. McNeil, running from Barrington line east across the whole lot of said lot and is the N. half of the middle third of said lot "Being same I purchased of Hezekiah Otis where I now live. - 9 March, 1798.

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## Vol. 38, page 105.

JOSEPH GRAY of Barrington, yeoman, to Nathaniel Berry Jr. of Barrington, yeoman, land in Barrington in original right of Stephen Long, lot #49 in 2nd Range. Bounded on the N. side of John Foss 4th. Begin at N. corner of Foss at range line, then by range line N.W. 1/2 point N. to a fence and then by fence to ledge of rock and so on by fence to said Foss. - 13 Jan., 1797.

## Vol. 40, page 452.

JOSEPH GRAY of Barrington, yeoman, to John Foss, 4th of Barrington, 15 acres 113 1/2 rods in three several lots in Barrington, viz. original right of Stephen Long, lot # 49, original right of Richard Cutt, lot #50, and original right of Widow Welch, lot #51, "being in N.E. end of said lots and is all land I own in said lots. Dated, 13 Jan., 1797. Ack. 4 Feb., 1797.

## Vol. 46, page 155.

Joshua Foss Jr. of Barrington, Esq., to GEORGE GRAY of Barrington, husbandman, 10 acres in right of Rev. Nath Rogers lot #10, bounded E. by road through said lot, W. by Arses Pond, so called, on South end by grantees. - 11 Jan., 1803.

## Vol. 47, page 36.

WILLIAM GRAY of Barrington, yeoman, to Nathaniel Foss of Barrington, in Barrington, in 4th Range, part of lot originally the parsonage. Begin at W. corner of Samuel Winkley and running thence by Meserve?, thence N. 42° E. 80 rods, S.E. 1/2 3. 80 rods, S. 42° W. 80 rods to first mentioned bound. Containing 40 acres with the falls and mill privilege. Waranty, - 11 March, 1783. Ack. in Barrington, 27 May, 1788.

## Vol. 47, page 326.

SOLOMON GRAY of Barrington, yeoman, to Jethro Locke Jr. of Barrington, 70 acres more or less in 1st Range in lot #12, originall right of Samuel Alcock, "being what I own in said lot on E. side of the road that runs through said lot, Dated, 3 Oct., 1793. Ack. 25 March, 1794.

## Vol. 49, page 224.

Jonathan Dame of Rochester, to SAMUEL GRAY of Rochester, husbandman, in Rochester, 126 acres in lot #67 in 2nd Division in original right or share of James Conner and others. Dated, 26 Nov., 1793. Ack. 14 Nov., 1798. Recorded, 11 Nov., 1805.

## Vol. 50, page 453.

Job Tuttle of Madbury "jouman" to SOLOMON GRAY of Barrington, yeoman, 70 acres more or less in lot #12, in original right of Samuel Alcock and N.W. side of said lot adjoining Jethro Locke and Samuel Meaders and on S. by land of WILLIAM GRAYES. - 1 April, 1784.

## Vol. 50, page 454.

Jethro Locke Junr of Barrington, yeoman, to SOLOMON GRAY, of Barrington, yeoman, land in lots #37 and #38, ect. - 3 Oct., 1793.

(later records not examined).

STAFFORD COUNTY, NEW HAMPSHIRE, PROBATE RECORDS.  
 Recorded at Dover, New Hampshire.  
 Extracts by Charles H. Batchelder.

Vol. 1, page 307:

Dower in estate of WILLIAM GRAY of Barrington, to HANNAH GRAY, his widow. Set off to her 13 acres on S.W. side of the lot to a Stake, bounded by the River on the N.E. the lot carrying its breadth to the other end of sd lot. Also 4 rows of Apple trees and east end of house west third of barn and one third of grist mill. East third of 2 1/2 acres at Lumeuck Mill to widow.

Oath, - 8 July, 1778.

Vol. 1, page 310:

Inventory of estate of WILLIAM GRAY of Barrington, total £28 - 15s - 3d. includes 2 1/2 acres "at ~~Kennebunk~~ little Lumeuck Mill, so called" valued at 10s. No other real estate. Oath by WILLIAM GRAY administrator, - 10 June, 1778.

Vol. 1, page 527:

List of claims against the estate of WILLIAM GRAY of Barrington, deceased, includes a note dated 30 April, 1777.

Vol. 2, page 12:

Administration on the estate of WILLIAM GRAY of Barrington, yeoman, granted to WILLIAM GRAY of Barrington, Yeoman, 13 May, 1778. Joshua Holmes, gentleman and Jeremy Foss, both of Barrington, sureties on bond.

Vol. 2, page 13:

Joshua Holmes chosen guardian to JOHN GRAY of Barrington, son of WILLIAM GRAY late of Barrington, minor over 14 years, 13 May, 1778. Jeremy Foss and WILLIAM GRAY both of Barrington, sureties.

Vol. 2, page 429:

ABIGAIL GRAY, widow, gave bond as executrix of the Estate of WILLIAM GRAY of Barrington, miller, deceased, - 20 Aug., 1788. (This was WILLIAM GRAY, Junior, the administrator of the estate of his father WILLIAM GRAY as shown in the preceding extracts).

Vol. 2 Page 453:

Will of WILLIAM GRAY of Barrington, miller, sick in body. "I, my son WILLIAM GRAY the place wherein I now dwell with all buildings" and 20 acres of land in lot #12 in Barrington, bounded on Rochester line. Also 1/2 my grist mill and two days in Twombly's Mill " To my son GIDEON GRAY, "92 acres in lots #12 and 13 in Barrington, being

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my whole right in said two lots except 20 acres in lot #12 given son WILLIAM GRAY. Also 1/2 my grist mill and two days in Twombly's mill to be enjoyed by each of my sons during their lives and afterwards by their nearest heirs, except the sawmill to be at their disposal". To my daughter ABIGAIL GRAY, b5, at 18 years. To daughter JANE GRAY, b5, at 18 years. To daughter HANNAH GRAY, b5, at 18 years To wife ABIGAIL GRAY, wearing apparel, furniture and what not disposed of. Dated 30 May, 1788. Proved, 20 Aug., 1788.

Vol. 5, page 326-

Account of WILLIAM GRAY admr. of WILLIAM GRAY of Barrington, charges self with £28<sup>m</sup> 28.53 amount of the inventory paid bondsmen; J. Foss and Lt. Holmes 12s each.-First item is going to Cochecho for advice, dated 10 March, 1778. Account settled 25 May, 1798, and is signed by ABIGAIL PEARL, executrix of WILLIAM GRAY the administrator.

Vol. 10, page 155.

Guardianship of Levi James, son of Samuel James of Chichester, deceased. minor over 14. (date omitted in extract).

Vol. 23, page 240-

Petition of lot #28 in the second division in Rochester among JOHN GRAY and others owning it. JOHN GRAY was assigned 9 acres, 60 rods in the S.W. corner of the lot for 8 acres that he claimed. (date not shown in extract).

Vol. 24, page 50.

Administration of estate of Ebenezer James of Effingham, N.H., deceased, to Mary James, 6 Aug., 1822.

Vol. 30, page 49.

Administration on the estate of ROBERT GRAY of Woolfsborough to Aaron Roberts of Woolfsborough, 5 Sept., 1822. (inventory, Vol. 29, page 199, not examined).

Vol. 30, page 115.

BARBER GRAY of Stafford, N.H. appointed guardian of JONATHAN C. GRAY, minor over 14, 30 April, 1824. JOSEPH P. GRAY of Stafford is one of the sureties.

Vol. 30, page 135.

BARBER GRAY of Stafford, appointed guardian of MARY L. GRAY minor over 14, 29 April, 1825. JOSEPH P. GRAY of Stafford, surety.

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LEVI L. GRAY of Stafford, N.H. appointed guardian of ABIGAIL T. GRAY, MARY W. GRAY, WILLIAM GRAY and CLARISSA D. GRAY, minor children of WILLIAM GRAY of Stafford, deceased. - 15 May, 1830. GIDEON GRAY of Stafford, a surety.

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Vol. 30, page 203.

ABIAH GRAY appointed administrator of estate of DANIEL B. GRAY of Barrington, N.H., 7 Oct., 1822 (Later entries omitted).

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Samuel W. Henderson of Dover, N.H. appointed administrator of the estate of JOHN GRAY of Dover, N.H. 13 Oct., ("1832" error) 1822. (Later entries omitted).

Vol. 30, page 438.

LEVI L. GRAY of Stafford, N.H. appointed administrator of the estate of WILLIAM GRAY of Stafford, 4 May, 1829 (Later entries omitted).

Vol. 30, page 452.

John McDaniel, Jr. of Barrington, N.H. appointed administrator of the estate of GECRGE GRAY of Barrington, N.H. 22 March, 1832. EBENEZER GRAY of Barrington, a surety. (Later entries omitted).

Vol. 32, page 57.

Will of SOLOMON GRAY of Stafford, N.H., "weak in body", wife MARCY GRAY 1/3 real estate for life, then to my sons JETHRO L. GRAY and JOSEPH P. GRAY. Son HENRY GRAY 1/1; son BARBER GRAY 1/1; daughter POLLEY GRAY 1/1; daughter HANNAH TRIPE 1/1; son SOLOMON GRAY 1/50; daughter LYDIA GRAY 1 cow, 2 sheep, 1/5; daughter ABIGAIL GRAY 1 cow, 2 sheep, 1/5; son WILLIAM GRAY 1/50; daughter DOLLY GRAY 1 cow, 2 sheep, 1/5; grandson JONATHAN C. GRAY 1/1 in five years of testator's death; granddaughter MARY MARCY GRAY 1/1 in five years of testator's death. Son JETHRO L. GRAY 1/2 rest of real estate. Son JOSEPH P. GRAY other 1/2 of real estate. BARBER GRAY and JOSEPH P. GRAY, my sons, both of Stafford, executors.

Dated 2 June, 1823.      ~~Probated~~ Proved, 30 April, 1824.

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Charles Frost Cler<sup>s</sup> / ".

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"GEORGE GRAY O" witness to a deed from James Emery of Kittery to Peter Frost. - 21 Oct., 1659.

Vol. 4, page 7.

Patience Spencer of Barwick to youngest son of Moses Spencer of Barwick, land ect. "and lyeth near ye Land of GEORGE GRAY.

Dated the last of June, 1682.

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Humphrey Spencer of Kittery to Benjamine Barnard of Watertown (Mass.), 30 acres in Kittery "with Land of GEORGE GRAY on the West, and the Comons next the River of Newgiwanacke on the North - " ect. Dated 20 Dec., 1675.

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Presentments by Grand Jury Jan. 4, 1697/8 to ye Court of Sessions at York. "ffrances Herleo for swearing he would cut his wives throat".

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Elias Hutchinson of Boston and wife Elizabeth, to James Allen, Andrew Grover, Mathew Grover, ROBERT GRAY and Elisha Parsons, all of York, Maine, husbandmen, two thirds of 500 acres in York, on York River. Dated, 27 Nov., 1707.

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ROBERT GRAY yeoman and wife Elizabeth, to JAMES GRAY of Kittery, yeoman, for £23, two tracts "in ye Lot of land that was my father GEORGE GRAY'S Homestead Lott", bounded west by land of John Cooper "(Hooper)", South by ye brook out of Wilcocks Pond. "the one Moiety of half part thereof be it twenty one Acres more or lass. " My true meaning is all that I have or ought to have of my father's land". Also 40 Acres begining at a pine on the scuth side of Spencers further marsh nearly opisite the Middle Stock Yard at said marsh, then east 68 poles, then S.S.E 97 poles; West 68 poles; N.N.W. to beginning. Dated 30 March, 1708. Acknowledegd, 3 March 1708, and recorded 8 Dec., 1709.

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Sam<sup>ll</sup> Donnel of York and wife, to ALEXANDER GRAY, 32 acres "Lying and being near Whites Marsh in ye Province" - being 196 poles by 26 1/2 poles, bounded east by land of Benjamin Barnard bought of Humphrey Spencer, South and west "with ye Land of ye sd ALEXANDER GRAY" north by common land and land of Patience Etherington. Dated 10 July, 1711.

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Francis Herlow of Berwick "for diverse good Causes and Considerations me thereunto moving but Especially for ye Love I do bear to my Son in Law ALEXANDER GRAY of ye same Town" -- 20 acres in Berwick "which I give ye one half of my foresd Son in Law ALEXANDER GRAY" -- bounded south by the brook out of Willcocks Pond, breadth 40 poles S.S.E. and 80 poles N.N.W. and "is Opisite to GEORGE GRAYS former dwelling place ye brook only parting them and to have ye aforesd lot at ye East End which be Joyning to his own Land." Dated 28 Feb., 1712. Signed by Francis Herlow and Sarah Herlow, both by mark. Both acknowledgd at Berwick, 5 March, 1712.

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Moses Spencer of Berwick and wife Elizabeth, to ROBERT GRAY of Berwick, husbandman, 27 acres in Berwick "given me by my uncle William Spencer in his will" - on N.W. side of the highway that leads towards Wells. Dated 26 Nov., 1719. Acknowledged, 14, Dec., 1714 (9); Recorded 9 March, 1719/20.

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ROBERT GRAY of York, yeoman, sells land in York. Wife ELIZABETH GRAY signs. - 25 Oct., 1722.

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Ralph Farnham to ROBERT GRAY of Berwick York, land in York.  
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David Sayer of Kittery to ROBERT GRAY of Berwick, husbandman, 30 acres in Berwick. - 17 Sept., 1724.

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JOHN GRAY, as Justice of the Peace, takes an acknowledgement in Arundell, York County, 7 March, 1725. (Numerous other references to John Gray in index of other persons, in which the JOHN GRAYS are not parties to the deeds, which were not examined."I presume they were mostly other acknowledgements" - C.H.B.)

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ROBERT GRAY of York, Planter, to son GEORGE GRAY of York, cordwainer, about 10 1/2 acres in York bounded S.W. on York River. Provided that GEORGE is not to sell until JAMES GRAY the son of said ROBERT shall attain 21 years, nor within one full year thence next following; and if GEORGE disposes to sell he shall give his sd brother JAMES the refusal ect. If JAMES does not purchase within that year, land free of conditions. ELIZABETH GRAY signs. Dated, 2 Dec., 1726 - Recorded, 7 April, 1726 ? (7).

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GEORGE GRAY of York, to Zacheus Trafton of York - one half of a grant of 20 acres granted my father ROBERT GRAY at a legal town meeting in York, 23 March, 1712/13; given me by said ROBERT "as by deed on Record may appear", no date<sup>s</sup> Ack. 10, Oct., 1726.  
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Agreement between JAMES GRAY of Berwick, husbandman "and his Father in Law, FRANCIS HERLEO" of f town aforesaid -- as soon as Harlo or Sarah his present wife or both shall become "uncapable" of taking care of themselves, JAMES GRAY shall "provide for them all neccessaries" -- food, clothing, firewood, washing, constant attendance, ect. Also bury them at death. In consideration wheres, Francis Herlo conveys to "the sd JAMES GRAY his Son in Law" -- "(after their decease) his dwelling house ect. and 7 acres in Berwick bounded West on the road from Salmon Falls to Sturgeon Creek; South, on a way that leads to Rocky Hills; North, on land of Moses Spencer; and William Hearl; East on Richard Lord. Also "their (particular) Feather-Bed and Bedding" Dated 15 Oct., 1718. Recorded, 2 Jan., 1726/7.

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(Immediately following the preceeding). Francis Herleo of Berwick, husbandman, "for divers good Causes me hereunto moving but in more especial manner for natural Love which I do bear unto my grandson JAMES GRAY of sd Berwick, Son to my Son in Law JAMES GRAY late of sd Berwick deceased" 10 acres in Berwick and is half of 20 acres bounded S.E. on the Commons; W. on James Warren; N. on John Cooper and sd JAMES GRAY deceased; E on ALEXANDER GRAY'S land "which is the other ten Acres of sd Twenty acre Grant". Habendum "unto him my sd Grandson"

Dated, 16 July, 1726. Ack. 4 Aug., 1726. Rec. 2 Jan., 1726/7.

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Arthur Bragden Junr to ROBERT GRAY of Berwick, husbandman, 2 1/2 acres in York at upper end of town near road from Berwick to Wells.  
- 8 Dec., 1727.

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Caleb Preble to ROBERT GRAY of Berwick, husbandman, aclet in York by 10 poles in the same leality as the preceeding. and that he will pay him for any fine timber he takes. - 11 Dec., 1727.

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Caleb Preble to ROBERT GRAY of Berwick, yeoman, 10 acres in York, 5 acres on north side and rest on north side of the road that leads the upper way from ~~Wells~~ Berwick to Wells.

- 11 Dec., 1728.

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- 14 Sept., 1726.

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(not laid out) of a 30 acre grant to Parsons at Hucklebury Plain,  
in York.

- 23 May, 1730.

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Joseph Leavitt to ROBERT GRAY of Berwick, husbandman, 2 1/2  
acres marsh (probably in York) now in common with Bane, Bragden,  
Came and Grant, ect.

- 11 Oct., 1731.

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GEORGE GRAY of York, cordwainer, to John Woodman; land in  
York bounded S.W. on York River and runs to top of Beach Ridge.

Dated, 5 May, 1730. - Acknowledegded 26 June, 1731.

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Richard Smith to JOHN GRAY ESQ. of Biddeford; land in  
Biddeford called "Lighton's Point".

- 17 April, 1732.

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JOHN GRAY of Biddeford, ESQ. to Jacob Curtise of Arundell;  
12 acres in Arundell.

- 23 Dec., 1730.

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- 17 Nov., 1733.

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ROBERT GRAY of York, yeoman to son JOSEPH GRAY, 9 1/2 acres in  
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Fifteen Shillings shall appear to be more than sd JOSEPH'S Just  
Proportion of my Estate with my other Children then sd JOSEPH  
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ELIZABETH GRAY signs.

- 24 Nov., 1733.

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JOSEPH GRAY of York laborer to John McAntire, Jr. land in  
York "given me by my Hon<sup>d</sup> Fath<sup>r</sup> ROBERT GRAY"; 12 1/2 acres on  
west side of Heatley Swamp and runs to Kittery Line. Bounded N.E.  
on GEORGE GRAY'S land. SARAH GRAY signs, but is not called  
wife.

- 19 June, 1735.

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ANDREW GRAY of North Yarmouth, housewright, sells land in North Yarmouth. Wife PHEBE GRAY signs. - 10 Oct., 1735.

Vol. 17, page 228.

ALEXANDER GRAY of Berwick, lab'r to Elisha Hill of Berwick, 28 acres in Berwick at a place commonly called "Neguttaquid, being part of a grant by Kittery to my father ALEXANDER GRAY late of Berwick, Decd, May 10, 1703" and set of to said ALEXANDER GRAY as part of his father's estate by order of Judge of Probate, 15 Oct., 1734. Wife ABIGAIL GRAY signs. - 10 Oct., 1735.

Vol. 18, page 266.

Uriah Page of Berwick, husbandman, to FRANCIS GRAY of York; 13 1/2 acres swamp land in Berwick at a place called "the Old Swamp" laid out to said Page 30 April, 1729 by virtue of two grants; 3 1/2 acres by virtue of grant of town of Kittery to John Brady, June 24, 1673, and 10 acres is part of a 30 acre grant to William Stacy by Kittery, 24 June, 1699. - 30 Sept., 1737.

Vol. 18, page 266.

FRANCIS GRAY of Berwick to Uriah Page, quitclaims all right in estate of "my father JAMES GRAY late of Berwick, deceased. Dated, 30 Sept., Eleven George II. (i.e. - 1737) Ack. same date, 30 Sept., 1737.

Vol. 19, page 121.

JOHN GRAY of Berwick, yeoman, to John Hupper Jun'r of Berwick; "a Certain Measuage or Tenement On which the said JOHN GRAY now Dwells and is Situated lying and being in Berwick aforesaid and was Part of the Estate of ALEX'R GRAY late of said Berwick Decd and was set off to said JOHN GRAY by Order of the Judge of Probate as his Part of his Father's Estate and it Contains all that Part of the Land on the North side of the High Way that Leads to Wells and Extends Seventy Eight Poles on that Side next to Hearl's line then on a West Line it extends to James Grover's Line and so along by said Line Southerly to the High Way". Wife ELIZABETH GRAY signs. - 26 July, 1738.

Vol. 20, page 8.

Execution - John Woodman against GEORGE GRAY of York, cordwainer, recievied at Court held in June, 1736. Levied on land in York at Beach Hill, about 3 rods by 50 rods. Levy made, 15 June, 1737.

Vol. 20, page 70.

Jonas Clark, Jonathan Loring, Joseph Hubbard, Thomas Hubbard and Moses Prince, all of Boston, being a committee chosen by Proprietors of "a Certain Tract of Land lying at Sheepscut River in the County of York" --- "which Nicodehant, Quesemock and Tobias, natives and Sagamores of Sheepscutt River formerly sold unto George Davis of Sheepscutt" --- "being Desirous of being farward Regular

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Settlement on the said Tract of Land" --- "concluded to give 4500 acres to 45 families "that shall appear to take up the same"; also 1/4 acre more on the Town Lot to those that will Build a House upon the same and dwell thereon within the seven years of building and clear at least one acre in each of the seven years for mowing or planting and inclose the same - - - "Now Know ye that JOHN GRAY late of Damascotte in the County of York and Province aforesaid, Laborer being admitted as a settler on said land" - - - "in Consideration that the said JOHN GRAY having Performed Part of the Conditions above mentioned In Building a Dwelling House and Inhabiting the same for two months last past"- ect., Conveyed to said JOHN GRAY - "One Lot of Land on Wiscarick May on Sheepscutt River Containing Ninety acres of upland now in the Possession of the said JOHN GRAY and Being the Seventh Lot in Number in the Surveying the Settlers Lot" - - - boundes S.E. on the Bay 30 Perches - - also proportionable lot of all meadows "in Limits of the Township Lines Intended to be settled on Wiscasick and Mount Swead Bay" and enough more upland to make a total of 100 acres.

Dated 18 June, 1735. - Recorded, 10 Jan., 1737/8.

## Vol. 20, page 237.

ROBERT GRAY and wife ELIZABETH, Andrew Grover and wife Mary, said ELIZABETH and Mary being daughters of James Freetly and Mary his wife, late of York, deceased, to their brother James Freetly of York, quitclaims estate of James Freetly and Mary his wife in York. Dated 5 Jan., 1735/6. Ack. in York same day by all four.  
(Residence of grantors not given).

## Vol. 21, page 87.

Tobias Leighton of Kittery to ALEXANDER GRAY of Berwick husbandman, 30 acres of a 50 acre grant by town of Kittery, 20 March, 1678/9.- Dated 16 Oct., 1735. Recorded- April, 1739.

## Vol. 21, page 87.

ALEXANDER GRAY of Berwick, husbandman, to John Hupper, Jr. (land that he had bought of Leighton the preceeding October) Wife ABIGAIL mentioned but does not sign.

Dated 10 April, 1736. Recorded, 6 April, 1739.

## Vol. 21, page 176.

John Webb, John Hill and James Hill to JOHN GRAY (of Berwick) same land as described in the following mortgage, ect.

- 30 Nov., 1739.

## Vol. 21, page 177.

JOHN GRAY of Berwick, husbandman, to John Webb, John Hill and James Hill, all of Boston, mortgage to pay £1200 secured on land in Biddeford which GRAY just bought of these grantees, bounded S.W. on Saco River, N.E. on said River, N.W. on land formerly Abraham Hammond's, S. on land set off to Thos Salter and others. 80 poles on the River and running back 4 miles the same breadth. Also 1/4 saw mill on the Lower falls on west side of said River.

- 1 Dec., 1739.

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JOHN GRAY of York, farmer "being admitted to be One of the settlers on a certain Lot of Land being Number Seven lying at Sheepscot River" - - - by James Clark ect. --- "having Posesd sd Lot of Land for more than these Six years and having cleared and improved about Six Acres of said Land" - - - Conveys to Robert Lamberth, Richard Hollbrook, farmers, both of Whiscasick - - - "One Lot of Land on Whiscasick Bay on Sheepscot River" - - - ect. being Lot No. 7 ect. (apparently same bounds as in deed Clark and others to JOHN GRAY 1736). - 23 Sept., 1741.

Vol. 23, page 118.

TAYLOR GRAY of Berwick, laborer, to Uriah Page of Berwick, quitclaims estate of father JAMES GRAY, late of Berwick, deceased. 27 Oct., 1742.

Vol. 24, page 70.

David Seabury of North Yarmouth, to ANDREW GRAY of North Yarmouth, housewright, land in North Yarmouth. Dated, 25 Sept., 1730. (other deeds of ANDREW GRAY omitted).

Vol. 24, page 98.

FRANCIS GRAY of Mountsweege in the County of York, tailor, to Samuel Jetchell, Jr. of Berwick, 15 acres more or less, in Berwick, on Great Works River. - 21 Oct., 1742.

Vol. 24, page 174.

Uriag Page of Berwick to ROBERT GRAY of Berwick, husbandman, 4 1/2 acres and 32 rods, part of a 40 acre grant to ROBERT GRAY of York by town of Kittery 24 May, 1696 and laid out to said ROBERT GRAY, 20 July, 1700 and purchased by JAMES GRAY of Berwick, Deed from sd ROBERT as by deed upon record may appear. Said 4 1/2 acres and 32 rods "being JAMES GRAY'S part or share the said JAMES being one of the children of JAMES GRAY Deceased and Purchased form his the said JAMES GRAY by Uriah Page" - - - (Reference to deed Page to ROBERT, Dec. 19, 1743 - Vol. 24 page 278) Wife Martha Page is mentioned but does not sign. - 12 Sept., 1744.

Vol. 24, page 250.

MOSES GRAY of Berwick, laborer to Uriah Page of Berwick, husbandman, quitclaims all right in estate of "my father JAMES GRAY of Berwick, deceased". - 7 Nov., 1743.

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JAMES GRAY of Berwick, paborer, to Uriah Page of Berwick, quitclaims estate of father JAMES GRAY of Berwick, deceased, ect. - 9 May, 1744.

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Uriah Page of Berwick to ROBERT GRAY of Berwick, husbandman, 23 acres in Berwick, part of a 40 acre grant "to ROBERT GRAY of York and purchased by JAMES GRAY of Berwick, deceased, granted him the said ROBERT by the Town of Kittery May 4th the twenty forth, 1699, and laid out to the said GRAY July 20th 1700". - - - said 23 acres

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being five shares or children's Parts of said Grant of said GRAY'S children and purchased by said Page of the said children, as by Deeds ect. Wife Martha Page signs. (The whole tract seems to run S.S.E. 97 poles and W. 68 poles - see deed ~~ROBERT~~ to JAMES, 30 March, 1708 - Vol. 7, page 130). - 19 Dec., 1743.

## Vol. 24, page 272.

Samuel Adams, Edward Bromfield and Thomas Sapter, all of Boston, to JOHN GRAY of Biddeford, quitclaims 1/8 Mills on west side of Saco River, ect. - 22 Sept., 1744.

## Vol. 24, page 273.

Humphrey Scammons of Kittery to ROBERT GRAY of Berwick, husbandman, land in Biddeford, 200 acres more or less, if contained within hereafter mentioned bounds; bounded S.W. and begins at low water mark by William Barry and Richard Barry, thence by said Middle line to William Peperel's Esq. land, thence S.W. by Peperel to the Country Road, thence by the Landing Road to low water mark, thence to first station. One witness, Jno GRAY. - 22 Dec., 1744.

## Vol. 25, page 90.

ANNA GRAY of Berwick, single woman to John Hooper, Jr. of Berwick, 7 3/4 acres her share in estate of her father ALEXANDER GRAY, by order of Judge of Probate, bounded N. by ELIZA GRAY, E. by William Hearle, S. by said Hooper, Jr. W. by JAMES GRAY, deceased. Witness, DANIEL GRAY. - 19 Jan., 1743/4.

## Vol. 25, page 122.

ROBERT GRAY of York laborer to "my daughter SARAH LEWIS the wife of Nathaniel Lewis of York, husbandman, 6 acres in York, on S.W. side of York River "being same I purchased of Ralph Farmer, Oct. 25, 1722". - 6 March, 1745.

## Vol. 25, page 127.

ROBERT GRAY of Berwick, husbandman to Humphrey Scammon of Kittery  
 (1) ROBERT GRAY'S homestead purchased of Moses Spencer, 26 Nov. 1719, 27 acres.  
 (2) 34 acres in Berwick, purchased of Gilbert and John Warren, 17 Nov., 1733.  
 (3) 30 acres in Berwick purchased of David Sawyer, 17 Sept., 1724.  
 (4) 2 1/2 acres in York purchased of Caleb Preble, 8 Dec., 1727.  
 (5) 10 acres in York purchased of Caleb Preble, 11 Dec., 1728.  
 (6) 2 1/2 acres in York purchased of Joseph Leavitt, 11 Oct., 1731.  
 (7) 16 acres in York purchased of Elihu Parsons, 23 May, 1730.  
 (8) Tract bought of Uriah Page, by deed.

Wife JANE mentioned but does not sign. - 11 April, 1745.

## Vol. 25, page 188.

Uriah Page of Berwick to ALEXANDER GRAY of Berwick, blacksmith, 20 acres in Berwick about 1/2 mile above Cranbury Meadows on west side of the Mast Way. - 7 March, 1745/6.

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JOHN GRAY of Biddeford, husbandman, to ROBERT GRAY JUNR. of Biddeford, husbandman, 300 acres in Biddeford, "part land I bought of Rev. Mr. John Webb, John Hill Esq. and James Hill, 30 Nov., 1739. To begin after 270 acres are taken off and completed from east end of said land, and to run back full width of the lot, ~~but~~ <sup>after the 270 acres</sup> until it equals 300 acres. Also 1/8 sawmill upon the Lower Falls on west side Mill". Wife JANE mentioned but does not sign. Witnessed by ROBERT GRAY. Acknowledged before JOHN GRAY, Justice of the Peace.

- 14 March, 1745/6.

Vol. 26, page 159.

ALEXANDER GRAY of Berwick, blacksmith, to Uriah Page of Berwick, quitclaims all right to estate of "my father JAMES GRAY of Berwick".  
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- 7 March, 1745/6.

Vol. 26, page 369.

George Hamscom of Scarborough, cordwainer, to ROBERT GRAY of Biddeford, husbandman, 70 acres in Biddeford; also 7/16 of all the Streams and Falls for mills on a large tract purchased by "my father Solomon Libby", 23 June, 1736.

- 8 Jan., 1747

Vol. 26, page 302.

ROBERT GRAY of York, yeoman, to "my Son by Law, Jonathan Sargent" -- Homastall bounded N.E. by the River and S.W. by Kittery line. Witness, MARY (X) GRAY. Dated 2 Dec., 1743. Ack. 3 May, 1748. Recorded, 4 May, 1748.

Vol. 26, page 512.

John Tasker of Marblehead (Mass.) and wife Deborah, to JNO GRAY of Biddeford, yeoman, 1/8 land in Biddeford on east side of Saco River containing about 820 acres, bounded S.W. by said River, N.W. on the head line of Benington's Patent, N.E. on the Middle line of said Patent, S.E. on land laid out to Capt. Humphrey Scammon in the Division of the Westerly Checker of said Patent ect. (apparently grantors claim through heirs of Richard Skinner)- 12 July, 1748.

Vol. 26, page 513.

Moses Cally of Marblehead (Mass.) and wife Tabitha, Benj. Stacy and wife Elizabeth, John Palmer and wife Susanna, all of Marblehead, to JOHN GRAY of Biddeford, yeoman, - "all our title tot. to 800 acres", - "Richard Skinner's Right" ect. - 9 July, 1748.

Vol. 26, page 513.

Thomas Peach of Marblehead (Mass.) and wife Mary, to JOHN GRAY of Biddeford, Gent", 1/9 ect. belonging to estate of Richard Skinner  
- 14 Oct., 1748.

Vol. 27, page 8.

ROBERT (X) GRAY of York, yeoman, to Abraham Lord of Berwick -- "all That my Right Claim and Demands which I have ever had or ought to have of in and unto all and every Part Parcel Portion and Proportion of and in the Common and undivided Lands in the Town Ship of ~~Yarkxhixkx~~ Berwick aforesaid and in the Town Ship of Kittery in Said County of York which Does belong to me as Eldest of GEORGE GRAY formerly of Berwick Deceased as by any way or manner What so ever.

- 8 Feb. 1749.

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## Vol. 27, page 91.

JOHN GRAY of Mountsweege in the County of York, yeoman, and wife ELIZABETH, Thomas Penney of Wells, yeoman, and wife ABIGAIL, Timothy Gerrish of Berwick, yeoman, and wife LYDIA, ANNA GRAY and DANIEL GRAY of Berwick, yeoman, to "our Hon'd Mother ELIZABETH GRAY of the Town, County and Province aforesaid, Widow", 5 acres and 111 poles granted our Hon'd Father ALEXANDER GRAY decd by virtue of a 50 acre grant to him by town of Kittery May 10, 1703, bounded north by Great Works River and south by highway that leads to Wells. Signed by Thomas Penney, Jr.; ELIZABETH GRAY, (wife of JOHN GRAY) does not sign. - 8 Sept., 1743.

## Vol. 27, page 92.

??? John Hooper Jun<sup>r</sup> of Berwick to ELIZABETH GRAY of Berwick, widow, quitclaims all right to her third ? (equity) in estate of her husband ALEXANDER GRAY, and all lands laid out to ALEXANDER GRAY 18 May, 1719, containing 5 acres, 111 poles ect. - 16 Feb., 1743.

## Vol. 27, page 92.

??? ELIZABETH GRAY of Berwick, widow, to Alexander Jillson of Berwick, 5 acres, 111 poles ect., (apparently same as preceeding). - 16 Feb., 1743.

## Vol. 27, page 169.

Ebenezer Burrell of Lynn (Mass.), Guardien of John Skinner of Boston and Alex Skinner of Lynn, minors, to JOHN GRAY of Biddeford, 1/8 land in Biddeford on east side Saco River containing about 820 acres (the same Richard Skinner property) - 12 July, 1748.

## Vol. 28, page 20.

ROBERT GRAY of Biddeford, yeoman, to "my Youngest Son JAMES GRAY" of Biddeford, husbandman, "all my homestead at Biddeford" 200 acres "and more if contained within ye bounds hereafter mentioned". (same description as in deed of Humphrey Scammon to ROBERT GRAY, 22 Dec., 1744 - Vol. 24, page 273). Witnesses are MARY GRAY and OLIVE GRAY, and acknowledged before JOHN GRAY, J.P. - 16 Jan., 1748/7.

## Vol. 28, page 21.

Samuel Scammon Sen<sup>r</sup> of Biddeford to JAMES GRAY of Biddeford, yeoman, 100 acres in Biddeford, being 1/6 of lot of land on east side of Saco River which is 1/2 mile by 2 miles and contains 600 acres and was set off to heirs of Elizabeth Sharp ect. Refered to as 1/6 of the upper half mile except one in the Patent.

- 5 July, 1748.

## Vol. 28, page 33.

Moses Goodwin Jun<sup>r</sup> and Aaron Goodwin both of "berwick" to MOSES GRAY of Berwick, yeoman, 27 acres, 100 poles -- by virtue of a grant to John Taylor by town of Kittery, Dec., 13, 1689, and laid out on ye Rock hills Jan. 30, 1710/11. - 5 Nov., 1742.

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Robert Hooper to MOSES GRAY "of a Place called Wishcasick within ye county of York" husbandman, all rights ect. by "above deed". Dated 26 March, 1750. Witness, GEORGE GRAY. (The "above Deed", which immediately preceeds this one) is from Jonas Clark ect., the committee of proprietors of land at Wiscasset) to Robert Hooper of Wiscasset, conveying a quarter acre home lot #17, and (larger) lot # 22 which is located at ye narrows from Wiscasset to Mount-sweege Bay.

Vol. 28, page 238.

MCSES GRAY "of a place called Wiscasick", yeoman, to GEORGE GRAY of Wiscasick, bricklayer, for consideration of £150 old tenor, all right to the north half of lot No. 22 in the Survey, I this day bought of Robert Hooper.

- 26 March, 1750.

Vol. 29, page 95.

ELIZABETH GRAY of Berwick, widow and spinster, to Samuel Wentworth of Berwick, 8 1/3 acres part of 50 acres granted to JOHN THOMPSON, son of MILES THOMPSON at General Town meeting of Kittery, 20 March, 1678/9; "said ELIZABETH GRAY being the Heir and right owner of the said Eight acres and One Third of an Acre of said grant and have in my self good right and full power to sell and convey" ect. (apparently the land had never been laid out).

- 4 Feb., 1748.

Vol. 30, page 74.

Humphrey Scammon of Kittery to JAMES GRAY of Biddeford, 1/8 of the shore sawmill at Saco Falls in Biddeford on east side of River. Dated -- ----, 1751; Ack., 4 July, 1751.

Vol. 30, page 254.

John Elder of Biddeford to JAMES GRAY of Biddeford, yeoman, all rights ect. (in same mill "being 2 days and 6 hours in a month").

- 28 Dec., 1751.

Vol. 30, page 291.

JOHN GRAY of Biddeford, yeoman, to Martha Allen of Boston, widow, mortgage, about 305 acres in Biddeford "this day purchased of her and Andrew Oliver. (Land is 4 miles by 41 rods, on S.W. side of Saco River and extends thence to the line between Biddeford and Arundell; also sawmill priviledge)."

- 6 Oct., 1755.

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JOHN GRAY of Biddeford, yeoman, to Andrew Oliver, Jr. of Boston; mortgage on same property as above.

- 6 Oct., 1755.

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ALEXANDER GRAY of Arundell, blacksmith, to Isaac Spencer, 8 acres in Arundell, part of a 50 acres lot now in GRAY'S possession.

- 29 Aug., 1754.

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Martha Allen and Andrew Oliver (of Boston) to JOHN GRAY of Biddeford, yeoman, 308 acres in Biddeford on S.W. side of Saco River. Also 1/8 sawmill. - 8 Oct., 1755.

Vol. 30, page 330.

DANIEL GRAY of Berwick, yeoman, to James Goodwin of Berwick, 21 acres, more or less, in Berwick, 40 poles by 80 poles, on south side of brook out of Wilcox Pond. Laid out 8 July, 1700; Wife MARY signs. - 3 Oct., 1749

Vol. 30, page 382.

TAYLOR GRAY of Biddeford, grantee in Biddeford, - 14 March, 1753.

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TAYLOR GRAY of Biddeford, grantee in Biddeford, - 30 Sept., 1756.

Vol. 31, page 82.

JOHN GRAY and DANIEL GRAY, both of Berwick, husbandmen, and ANNE GRAY of same place, Spinster, to Aaron Goodwin of Berwick, yeoman, - all right our right to the undivided pands in Berwick being 4/5 of 1/5 of 8 common rights or shares "the said eight common Rights or Shares being the same Rights or Shares which were allotted to GEORGE GRAY our Grandfather, Decd One Fifth Part of the Eight Shares being the Right or Proportion which of Right belonged to our father ALEXANDER GRAY Decd and the said Four Fifth part of the said One Fifth part of the Premises Hereby conveyed with the Priviledge and appur'ees in what ever state or condition the same is either Divided or Undivided in any place and places". Dated 26 Sept., 1749. Ack. by DANIEL GRAY, 6 Oct., 1749; by ANNE GRAY, 15 Nov., 1749; by JOHN GRAY, 3 Feb., 1752,

Vol. 32, page 146.

ALEXANDER GRAY of Arundell, blacksmith, grantee in Arundell, - 27 April, 1754.

Vol. 32, page 183.

John Hooper of Berwick, cordwainer, by virtue of a power of attorney from JOHN GRAY "of a place called Mountsweege", to Peter Brown of Kittery, 10 acres in Berwick at the Great Hill so called. Begins on N. side of Hilton's S. 40 poles then E. 40 poles as per return under hand of Moses Butler Surveyor of lands in Berwick, 10 Sept., 1735. - 8 Nov., 1754.

Vol. 32, page 208.

ELIZABETH GRAY of Berwick, widow, aged about 74 years, affidavit about Richard Lord, Jr. and his family, - 21 Oct., 1755. (see also Probate Records, Vol. 9, page 34).

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Vol. 33, page 27.

ROBERT GRAY, Jr. Of Biddeford, yeoman, grantee in Biddeford,  
50 and 24 acres in Biddeford. - 19 Nov., 1756.

Vol. 33, page 29.

Martha Page of Berwick, widow, formerly MARTHA GRAY, to Aaron Goodwin of Berwick, yeoman, " All the common Rights in Berwick aforesaid which was allotted to, and did belong to Francis Hearlow Formerly of Berwick aforesaid, Decd being three full Rights whether the same be more or less as it is or shall be Divided both in the Fowling Marsh and Other Common Lands the same being allowed me by the General General Court of Said Province for the maintainance of the said Francis Hearlow in his lifetime.

- 28 Aug., 1756.

Vol. 33, page 74.

JOHN GRAY of North Yarmouth, coaster, grantee in North Yarmouth, 11 3/4 acres; witnessed by ANDREW GRAY. - 26 April, 1755.

Vol. 33, page 80.

ALEXANDER GRAY of Biddeford, blacksmith, sells 20 acres in Biddeford. - 15 Sept., 1750.

Vol. 33, page 171.

ALEXANDER GRAY of Arundell, blacksmith, grantee in Arundell. - 24 Feb., 1758.

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"We Joseph Getchell Husbandman and Mary his wife, Late Widow of GEORGE GRAY Late of York" --- Joshua Getchel husbandman, and Phebe his wife all of Wells, and JOSHUA GRAY of York Laborer, --- "which said PHEBE and JOSHUA are the children and heirs of the sd GEORGE GRAY Decd and their mother Mary Getchell as heirs to their Brother GEORGE and ROBERT GRAY Decd" sell to John McAntyre 2 1/2 acres in York late the estate of sd GEORGE GRAY -2 May, 1758.

Vol. 33, page 217.

ALEXANDER GRAY of Arundell, blacksmith, grantee in Arundell. - 19 April, 1758.

Vol. 34, page 1.

TAYLOR GRAY of Biddeford, laborer, grantee in Biddeford. - 1 Oct., 1758.

Vol. 34, page 25.

ALEXANDER GRAY of Arundell, blacksmith, grantee in Arundell. - 23 July, 1757.

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Vol. 34, page 103.

JOSHUA GRAY of Wells, mariner, grantee in Wells, 2 acres.  
- 29 Sept., 1761.

Vol. 34, page 148.

ALEXANDER GRAY of Arundell, blacksmith, wife KEZIAH named but  
does not sign.  
- 24 April, 1762.

Vol. 34, page 179.

JOHN GRAY of Biddeford, yeoman, to James Patten of Biddeford,  
1/8 sawmill on Saco River in Biddeford.  
- 14 Nov., 1755.

Vol. 34, page 223.

ALEXANDER GRAY of Brunswick (Me.), blacksmith, land in Arundell.  
wife KEZIAH mentioned but does not sign.  
- 5 April, 1764.

Vol. 34, page 235.

JAMES GRAY of Pepperelborough, grantee in Pepperelborough.  
- 10 Dec., 1764.

Vol. 34, page 247.

JAMES GRAY of Biddeford, yeoman, grantee in Narraganset  
Township No. 1, (in York County).  
- 15 March, 1759.

Vol. 34, page 248.

JAMES GRAY of Biddeford, yeoman, (same as preceeding).  
- 15vMarch, 1759.

Vol. 34, page 248.

JAMES GRAY of Pepperelborough, grantee in Biddeford.  
- 31 May, 1765.

Vol. 35, page 22.

JOHN GRAY of Berwick, husbandman, mortgage to John Webb and  
others, £1200. - 1 Dec., 1759. Discharged, 22 Sept., 1758.

Vol. 35, page 237.

JOHN GRAY, Thomas Donnald and James Patten all of Biddeford,  
grantees of 500 acres on Saco River 12 miles above lower Saco  
Falls, "where mill now stands".  
- 26 Nov., 1760.

Vol. 35, page 248.

JAMES GRAY of Biddeford, husbandman, to father ROBERT GRAY,  
lease of 200 acre farm for life - "sold me by my father  
which farm he purchased of Humphrey Scammon". Witnesses, MARY  
GRAY and OLIVER GRAY. "Acknowledegd before me JOHN GRAY, J.P."  
- 20 Jan., 1746/7.

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JAMES GRAY of Berwick, yeoman, and wife Elizabeth, to Sam'l Manson Jr. of Kittery, 1/2 acre in Kittery which William Woster, Jr. purchased of Jeremiah Spinney in 1739. - 24 March, 1769..

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TALOR GRAY of Pepperelborough, yeoman, grantee in Biddeford.  
- 15 July, 1783.

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ROBERT GRAY of Biddeford and JAMES GRAY of Pepperelborough, yomen, to Benjamin Carter of Scarborough, - in Biddeford and Pepperelborough. - 1 June, 1770.

Vol. 40, page 303.

JAMES GRAY of Biddeford, yeoman, grantee in Narraganset Township No. 1 (in York County). - 16 June, 1761.

Vol. 40, page 320.

NEHEMIAH GRAY of Berwick, yeoman, to Paul Goodridge, in Berwick, 40 acres in a 100 acre lot above Little River, Range Five, Number five, "being land I purchased of Aaron Goodwin, Nov. 18, 1766". - 2 Oct., 1771.

YORK COUNTY MAINE PROBATE RECORDS  
 (Extracts by Charles H. Batchelder)  
 First item taken from Vol. 0, Maine Wills; other  
 items taken from the Probate Records at Alfred, Maine.

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Will of GEORGE GRAY of Berwick:  
 Gives wife SARAH 1/2 land "so long as she is my widow".  
 To son ROBERT GRAY the other half at 21.  
 To son GEORGE GRAY, if delivered out of captivity, that half  
 given his mother, after her decease or marriage:  
 If GEORGE does not return, said half to sons ALEXANDER GRAY and  
 JAMES GRAY equally. Wife SARAH executrix, Dated 31 March,  
 1692. Proved 30 Aug., 1693. Inventory, 25 July, 1693.

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# Administration on the estate of ALEXANDER GRAY late of Berwick,  
 yeoman, granted to his widow ELIZABETH GRAY. - 7 April, 1725.

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Inventory of the estate of ALEXANDER GRAY late of Berwick,  
 deceased, taken 13 March, 1724/5, includes.  
 "To the homestead with Buildings thereon - - - b194 - 05 - 0.  
 "To twenty five acres of out Land - - - - 12 - 10 - 0.  
 "To twenty one acres of Out Land - - - - 21 - 00 - 0.  
 Oath of Adm'x. ELIZABETH GRAY to inventory, - 7 April, 1725.

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Will of Moses Goodwin (by mark) of Berwick, husbandman,  
 Mentions wife Abigail, daughters Martha, Patience, Mary,  
 Abigail, Elizabeth and Margaret, and sons Moses and Aaron.  
 Dated, 21 April, 1726. Proved 12 May, 1726.

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Will of JAMES GRAY of Berwick, dated 18 June, 1726,  
 Gives wife Martha MARTHA third for life.  
 "To son FRANCIS GRAY, house and land on which my father and  
 Mother Harlow now lives, he performing conditions to them I  
 stand engeged in & pay £6 to my daughter MARY GRAY.  
 "To son MOSES GRAY one half my homestead containing 50 acres,  
 i.e. part I now live upon - the upper part or half. Also 10  
 acres adjoining land laid out by my father Harlow; he to pay  
 MARY £10.  
 "To son JAMES GRAY the other and lower half of my homestead next  
 the River.  
 "To sons TAYLOR GRAY and ALEXANDER GRAY the 40 acres at the  
 Plaine between my house and Bricksons in York - Equally.

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"To daughter MARY GRAY, £18 as above when she comes of age.  
 (Wife MARTHA GRAY executrix. JOHN GRAY a witness.  
 (Proved 4 July, 1728 by all the witnesses.  
 (N.B.- does not mention and daughter MARTHA!).

## Vol. 3, page 327.

Inventory of the estate of JAMES GRAY, husbandman, appraised  
 at Berwick, 29 Dec., 1728, includes:

"Item, Homestead and Buildings - - - - £164 - 00 - 0.  
 "Item, Out Land to forty acres - - - - 40 - 00 - 0.  
 Sworn to by MARTHA GRAY, executrix, - 2 Jan., 1728/3.

## Vol. 4, page 7.

Estate of ALEXANDER GRAY of Berwick, husbandman.  
 Additional account of ELIZABETH GRAY adm'x. of her late  
 husband ALEXANDER GRAY of Berwick, includes:

"Charges of maintaining ye children:  
 "To ye maintaining ye Eldest Child of ye deceased 20 months.  
 "To ye maintaining ye Second Child Two years & ten months.  
 "To ye maintaining ye Third Child Two years & ten months.

Sworn to and allowed, 1 Oct., 1728.

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Estate of JAMES GRAY of Berwick, Husbandman.  
 "The Accot of MARTHA GRAY, alias PAGE, Administr'r on the estate  
 of her late Husband JAMES GRAY, late of Berwick, Deceas'd"  
 shows items:

Paid to GEORGE GRAY "on accot of a Bill"	£ 5 - 00 - 0.
"To pd to ELIZABETH GRAY, - - - - -	0 - 14 - 0.
"To pd to Uriah Page - - - - -	1 - 00 - 0.
"To bringing up my Son TAYLOR GRAY one year - -	7 - 00 - 0.
"To bringing up JAMES GRAY my Second Son up four- years @ £7. - - - - -	28 - 00 - 0.
"To bringing up my son ALEXANDER GRAY five years	35 - 00 - 0.

Sworn to 6 April, 1731 by "MARTHA GRAY alias PAGE and  
 allowed same date.

## Vol. 4, page 182.

Estate of ALEXANDER GRAY of Berwick, husbandman.  
 Additional account of ELIZABETH GRAY, adm'x. of her late  
 husband ALEXANDER GRAY of Berwick, includes:

"To Maintaining One Child two years @ £ 7, £14 - 00 - 0.  
 Sworn to by MRS. ELIZ'TH GRAY. Admx. 16 April, 1734, and  
 allowed on that date.

## Vol. 4, page 184.

MRS. ELIZABETH GRAY of Berwick, widow, appointed guardian over  
 ANNA GRAY and LYDIA GRAY, children of "your late husband"  
 ALEXANDER GRAY of Berwick, 16 April, 1734.

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ELIZABETH GRAY of Berwick appointed guardian over NEHEMIAH GRAY and DANIEL GRAY, minor children of her late husband, ALEXANDER GRAY of Berwick. - - 16 April, 1734.

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Warrent to divide the estate of ALEXANDER GRAY of Berwick "yeoman" equally among all the children. Returns show the committee set off:

1st- To the widow all the land on the south side of the highway that leads towards Wells "while it comes to ye Brook that runs out of Will cocks Pond into whts marsh" (Whites Marsh) with buildings and orchard except trees hereafter mentioned.

2nd- To JOHN GRAY, eldest son "on ye north side of ye aforesaid highway to Extend north seventy Eight Poles on that side next to Hearls Land then on A west line to JAMES GRAY'S Land which is ye breadth of said lot also we set to said JNO GRAY 27 Apple Trees to JAMES GRAYES Fence which were excepted in setting of to ye widow on ye south side of aforesd highway & six Pounds in personal estate for the full of his share.

3rd- "We set off to ABIGAIL PENNEY forty Poles north from JOHN GRAY'S corner its bounds North & South East & West across the said Lot & is Joyning to JNO GRAY'S lot with Eight Pounds in Personal Estate for ye full of Her part.

4th- "We Set off to ANN GRAY 40 poles North from ABIGAIL PENNEY'S Land it is forty poles North & South & is East & West the whole breadth of Said Lott & Joynes upon ye head of ABIGAIL PENNEY'S Lott with thirty shillings in personal estate for ye full of her part.

5th- "We set off to ye widow Forty poles north from her Daughter ANN GRAY'S Lot which forty poles extends to the head of the home-stead & is to have same breadth across the said lot as ye others above Expressed for ye Accomidation of fire wood & fencing stuff.

6th- "We set off to ALEXANDER GRAY Twenty Eight Acres of Land at Nequittequid with Ten Apple Trees in ye Middle Row of ye orchard begining at ye upper end next ye House and Fifty shillings in Persolan Estate.

7th- "We Set off to LYDIA GRAY fourteen acres of Lot at A Place called Golock by ye great works River for her part with thirty shillings in personal Estate for ye full of her Share.

8th- "We set off to DANIEL GRAY Ten Acres of Land on ye South side of ye brook aforementioned & its that Ten Acres of Land that ~~farm~~ ~~markly~~ was formerly Francis Hearlow's for His part with thirty shillings in Personal Estate for ye full of his share.

9th- "We set off to NEHEMIAH GRAY five acres and three quarters of Land adjoyning to Joseph Jillson's Land with Ten Pounds in Personal estate for ye full of His Share.

- Widow and children to have a way on that side of the Home-stead next to Hearls Land from JNO GRAYS house to go to their lot, ect. - Approved, 15 Oct., 1734.

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Vol. 5, page 123.

Administration on the estate of GEORGE GRAY of York, mariner,  
to his widow, MARY GRAY, 18 April, 1738.

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Inventory of the estate of GEORGE GRAY ~~mixtmark~~ late of York,  
mariner, deceased.

"To House and Land. - - - - -      £44 - 00 - 0.

Dated, 23 May, 1738. Oath of MARY GRAY, adm'x. 18 July, 1738.

Vol. 5, page 164.

Account of MARY GRAY relict of GEORGE GRAY of York, mariner,  
includes:

"To my charge of laying in with posthumous child, nursing" ect.

£ 4 - 10 - 0.

"Also charges maintaining ROBERT GRAY, son of deceased 6 months  
since yt his father decsd". Similar charges for PHEBEY GRAY,  
another child, for 2 years, 6 months, and for JOSHUA GRAY another  
child for 2 years, 9 months. Sworn to and allowed, 16 Oct., 1739.

Vol. 5, page 177.

Estate of JAMES GRAY of Wiscasset (Maine).

Letters of administration dated 20 Dec., 1739, reads:

"To JOHN GRAY of Wiscasset in ye County of York within ye  
Province of Massachusetts Bay, Brother to JAMES GRAY of Wiscasset  
in ye County aforesd Deceased Greeting.

Whereas your Brother JAMES GRAY of Wiscasset - " ect.

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"An Inventory taken of ye Estate of JAMES GRAY Deed Supposed to  
be drowned ye 28th Day of November, 1739" - -

No real estate; includes some carpenter tools. Dated "Wiscasset  
Decr 24, 1739" and signed by Ambrose Celly, John Davis and  
Robert (hisXmark) Lambert. Oath by JOHN GRAY at Wells, 30 Dec.,  
1739. (Court probably at Wells).

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Additional account of MARY GRAY adm'x. of her husband GEORGE  
GRAY, of York, mariner, ect.

"To maintaining JOSHUA GRAY another of ye children of ye Deesd  
6 months @ L7 P year - "

Sworn to by MARY GRAY and allowed, 15 April, 1740.

Vol. 5, page 205.

Account of JOHN GRAY of Wiscasset adm'r of his Brother JAMES  
GRAY of Wiscasset. Sworn to and allowed 20 Jan., 1740/41, shows  
payment of expenses and debts to the amount of £52 - 15 - 6, but  
indicates no ballance or reference to the next of kin. No mention  
of any widow.

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Vol. 9, page 34.

Deposition of ELIZABETH GRAY (her X mark) of Berwick, widow, "aged about Seventy four years". She well knew Richard Lord, Junr of Berwick and his wife Mary, now the wife of John Cooper, Junr of Berwick. They had 3 children ect. "That the Depont was a near neighbor to the said Richard Lord Junr all the time of his life and when his last child was born she performed ye office of midwife" Sworn to (York ss.) 21 Oct., 1735. "in perpetuum Rei Memoriam".

Vol. 9, page 82.

Will of JOHN GRAY of Biddeford, Esq. mentions "all my annual income from England, ect.; wife ELIZABETH, three daughters, ELIZABETH, wife of Ezekiel Cushing, MARY GRAY and OLIVE, wife of Nathan Woodman. Daughter MARY GRAY executrix. Dated, 1 April, 1755. Proved 1 Sept., 1755 and letter testamentary to MARY GRAY, now MARY STAPLE.

Vol. 9 page 131.

Estate of JOHN GRAY, ESQ. of Biddeford. Inventory shown 18 acres of land. Sworn to by "MARY GRAY executrix" 4 Oct., 1755. (This is a certificate that she took oath, not her signature).

Vol. 9, page 260.

Administration to JOHN GRAY of North Yarmouth, coaster, on estate of "Your Father ANDREW GRAY" late of North Yarmouth, - 14 Feb., 1758.

Vol. 10, page 23.

Inventory of the estate of ANDREW GRAY of North Yarmouth, shows: owned real estate in N. Yarmouth, and 1/3 of the sloop Sparrow.

Vol. 10, page 93.

Will of Moses Goodwin of Berwick, yeoman (called junior in body of will but does not so sign) - mentions sister MARTHA PAGE, Patience, ("her children"), Mary Warren, Abigail Bennet, Phebe Emery, ELIZABETH GRAY\* and Margaret Grant; also brother Aaron Goodwin. Dated 31 March, 1759. Proved, 19 June, 1759.

\*(Note:- "ELIZABETH GRAY", evidently was not widow of ALEXANDER GRAY, but wife of JOHN GRAY son of ALEXANDER and ELIZABETH (THOMPSON) GRAY.)

Vol. 10, page 147.

John Lewis of North Yarmouth appointed guardian of RHODA, JOSHUA and EBENEZER GRAY, minor children of ANDREW GRAY of North Yarmouth, - 1 Jan., 1760.

Vol. 10, page 199.

Division of the estate of ANDREW GRAY of North Yarmouth, deceased: The widow, not named; JOHN GRAY eldest son; JOSEPH GRAY, second son; MEHITABEL CUTTER, daughter; RHODA MITCHEL, daughter; JOSHUA GRAY, son; ANDREW GRAY, son; EBENEZER GRAY, son. Dated 4 Oct., 1760. Approved, 21 Oct., 1760.

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Administration on the estate of JOHN GRAY of Biddeford, yeoman,  
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Vol. 15, page 159.

Inventory of the estate of JOHN GRAY of Biddeford, yeoman,  
shows: a pew in Biddeford and one in Pepperelborough, but no  
real estate. (Pepperelborough is now, Saco, Maine).

Vol. 15, page 203.

Will of JOHN GRAY (junior) of Biddeford, yeoman; (This was the  
administrator of the preceding estate).

"My honor'd Mother MRS. JANE GRAY"

B60.

Brother Elizh ELISHA GRAY, "my farm in Biddeford" (and other  
real estate); also 1/2 of 1200 acres at a place called Deawonde,  
held in common with him. Also resedue of estate, "To five children  
of my late sister ELIZABETH, the wife of David King, viz. JOHN,  
Josiah, William, Sarah, and Molly, bl5. "My uncle Mr. Robert  
Patten" and brother ELISHA GRAY, both of Biddeford, executors.

Dated, 7 March, 1789. Proved, 23 March, 1789.

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Administration de bonis non, estate of JOHN GRAY (senoir) of  
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Vol. 15, page 224.

Appeal from probate (estate of JOHN GRAY, JUNR. ect.), of Biddeford  
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Berwick,	- - -	(18 June, 1726)	( P 3 - 210
		( 4 July, 1726)	
		5 April, 1731	P 4 - 99
		<del>1731</del>	<del>1731</del>
		19 Dec., 1743	D 24 - 272
		12 Sept., 1744	D 24 - 174
		28 Aug., 1756	D 33 - 29

wid. of Page also,

MARY(?)GRAY

York, witness,	- -	3 May, 1748	D 26 - 302
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MARY(2)GRAY (John 1):

Biddeford, witness,	-	16 Jan., 1746/7	D 28 - 20
" ooo		( 1 April, 1755)	( P 9 - 82
" wife of James Staples	( 1 Sept., 1755)		
" "	4 Oct., 1755	P 9 - 131	

MARY(3)GRAY (James 2,Geo.1):

Berwick,	- - -	18 June, 1726	P 3 - 210
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MARY(JOY)GRAY (wid.Geo.3,Robert 2,Geo.1):

York. Admrxx.,	- -	(18 April, 1738)	( P 5 - 123
"		(23 May, 1738)	
"		16 Oct., 1739	P 5 - 164
"		15 April, 1740	P 5 - 180
wife of Joseph Getchell,		2 May, 1758	D 33 - 202

MEHITABEL(E)GRAY CUTTER (Andrew 1):

North Yarmouth,	- -	4 Oct., 1760	P 10 - 199
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MOSES(3)GRAY (James 2,Geo.1):

Berwick,	- - -	18 June, 1726	P 3 - 210
" laborer,	-	7 Nov., 1743	D 24 - 250
" "	-	5 Nov., 1742	D 28 - 33
Wiscasset, husbandman,	-	26 March, 1750	D 28 - 138
" yeoman,	-	26 March, 1750	D 28 - 138

NEHEMIAH(3)GRAY (Alex.2,Geo.1):

Berwick, <del>YAHM</del> ,	- -	16 April, 1734	P 4 - 186
"	- -	16 April, 1734	P 4 - 205
" yeoman,	- -	2 Oct., 1771	D 40 - 320

OLIVE(2)GRAY (John 1):

Biddeford, witness,	-	16 Jan., 1746/7	D 28 - 20
" wife of Woodman,		1 April, 1755	P 9 - 82

PHEBY GRAY (wife of Andrew(1)GRAY)

North Yarmouth,	- -	-- Nov., 1734	D 17 - 139
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PHEBY(4)GRAY (Geo.3,Robert 2,Geo.1):

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" wife of Joshua Getchell		2 May, 1758	D 33 - 202

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" ooooo	- -	1 Dec., 1727	D 12	- 220
" "	-	8 Dec., 1727	D 12	- 219
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MARRIAGES

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 JAMES GRAY and Jane Worster, int. 7 July, 1770.  
 JOHN GRAY and Katherine Roberts, int. 13 April, 1774; certificate granted 11 May, 1774.

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— MARY GRAY and Tobias Cole, int. 15 June, 1771.  
 NEHEMIAH GRAY and Olive Goodwin, int. 13 Jan., 1770.  
 SARAH GRAY and John Head, int. 4 May, 1771 "Pull'd down by order of MISS GRAY".  
 SARAH GRAY (Miss) and Charles Libbey, Jr., int. 13 June, 1771.

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John Thompson, son of John and grandson of Miles Thompson, married, (Recorded at Kittery) 22 June, 1709, Mary Stacie.

Children recorded at Berwick:

- i. Esther Thompson, b. 11 June, 1710.
- ii. John Thompson, b. 10 Nov., ----.
- iii. Noah Thompson, b. 15 March, 1712/3.
- iv. Sarah Thompson, b. 5 June, 1715.

ALEXANDER<sup>2</sup>GRAY (George 1) married Elizabeth (probably dau. of John, and granddaughter of Miles Thompson).

Children recorded at Berwick:

- i. JOHN GRAY, b. 29 July, 1708.
- ii. ALEXANDER GRAY, b. 13 Nov., 1712.
- iii. ABIGAIL GRAY, b. 28 Dec., 1714.
- iv. ANNA GRAY, b. 3 Jan., 1716.
- v. LYDIA GRAY, b. 21 Feb., 1718.

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James Goodwin married, 11 Dec., 1686, Sarah, daughter of Miles Thompson.

James Goodwin died, -- ----, 1697.

Adam Goodwin, son of James and Sarah (Thompson) Goodwin born, -- ---- 1687.

Sarah Goodwin, dau. of James and Sarah (Thompson) Goodwin, born, -- ---- 1689; died, -- ---- 1696.

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ROBERT GRAY married, in York, by Mr. Samuel Moody, 12 June, 1701, Elizabeth ----- (probably Freathy or Frestly)

SARAH GRAY dau. Robert & Elizabeth, born 9 May, 1702.

GEORGE GRAY, son, of Robert & Elizabeth, born 17 April, 1703.

JAMES GRAY, son of Robert & Elizabeth, born 12 April, 1705.

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John Thompson married, 22 June, 1709, Mary Stacie.

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JAMES GRAY married, by Mr. Jerome Wise Minister of the Parish of Berwick, 30 Aug., 1711, Martha Goodwin.

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JOSEPH GRAY of York, married published to Sarah Stevens of Kittery, 22 Dec., 1733.

BIRTHS OF GRAYS, AT WISCASSET, MAINE.  
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ABYGAL, dau. Francis & Marcy, b. 18 March, 1764.  
ABYGAL, dau. Moses & Phebe, b. 19 Sept., 1770.  
ALEXANDER, son, Francis & Marcy, b. 1 Nov., 1754.  
AMOS, son, Francis & Marcy, b. 2 Sept. 1766.  
ANNA, dau., George & Martha, b. 1 May, 1745, O.S. at Dover, N.H.  
BENJAMIN, son, Francis & Marcy, b. 11 Nov., 1752.  
BETTY, dau. John & Betty, b. 20 July, 1771.  
DANIEL, son, George & Martha, b. 16 April, 1749, O.S. at Dover, N.H.  
EBENEZER, son, Ebenezer & Mary, b. 16 Nov., 1771.  
ELEONOR, dau., George & Martha, b. 19 May, 1757, at Wiscasset.  
ELIZABETH, dau., Ebenezer & Mary, b. 3 July, 1763.  
GEOEGE, son, John & Betty, b. 16 Oct., 1766.  
HANNAH, dau. George & Martha, b. 16 April, 1744, at Wiscasset.  
HANNAH, dau. John & Betty, b. 13 Oct., 1764.  
HENRY, son, Francis & Marcy, b. 8 June, 1750.  
JOHN, son, George & Martha, b. 26 March, 1742, O.S. in Dover, N.H.  
JOSEPH, son, Francis & Marcy, b. 3 Jan., 1748.  
JOSHUA, son, John & Betty, b. 24 Dec., 1768.  
LEVI, son, Ebenezer & Mary, b. 15 April, 1766.  
MARTHA, dau., Francis & Marcy, b. 15 Oct., 1756.  
MARY, dau., Francis & Marcy, b. 4 Dec., 1758.  
MARY, dau., Ebenezer & Mary, b. 21 April, 1761.  
MOSES, son, George & Martha, b. 12 Jan., 1747, O.S. in Dover, N.H.  
RACHEL, dau. John & Betty, b. 13 Oct., 1762.  
REUBEN, son, Ebenezer & Mary, b. 25 Dec., 1756.  
RUTH, dau., Francis & Marcy, b. 10 June, 1762.  
RUTH, dau., Joseph & Elenor, b. 16 May, 1778.  
ROBERT, son, George & Martha, b. 17 July, 1743, O.S. in Dover, N.H.  
SARAH, dau., Francis & Marcy, b. 29 Nov., 1745.  
SIMEON, son, Ebenezer & Mary, b. 26 Dec., 1758.  
THOMAS, son, Ebenezer & Mary, b. 18 April, 1769.

PUBLICATIONS AND MARRIAGES OF WISCASSET, MAINE, GRAYS.  
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	Published	- Married
<b>G R A Y -</b>		
ABIGAIL, & Samuel Chatman	20 Oct., 1787	6 Jan., 1788.
ABYGAL, & William Avrill	14 Nov., 1771	1 Jan., 1772.
ALEXANDER, & Abygal Young	16 Oct., 1763	16 Jan., 1764.
ANNA, & Joseph Hilton	21 Oct., 1762	---
BENJAMIN, & Katherine Bradbury	23 Sept. 1775	5 Oct., 1775.
BETSEY, & William Wigglesworth, or Wigglesmith	29 Jan., 1802	---
CALEB, & Jemima White	15 Dec., 1805	---
ELENOR, & JOSEPH GRAY	24 April, 1774	30 June, 1774.
ELENOR, & Jonathan Blackledge	12 March, 1785	2 April, 1785.
ELIZABETH, & Nichelas Turner, of Sheepscot River,	10 Oct., 1782	---
HANNAH, & MOSES GRAY	25 Nov., 1774	14 Dec., 1774.
HANNAH, & Jacob Savage, of Woolwich, 24 March, 1781	-	12 May, 1781.
JAMES, & Susanna Walker, of Woolwich	26 Dec., 1769	---
JAMES, & Mary Kennyda	22 Oct., 1809	5 Nov., 1809.
JAMES W., & Sarah Williams	20 Dec., 1843	21 Dec., 1843.
JANE, & Charles Harding	12 Dec., 1819	---
JANE, & Isaac Baker of Pittston	22 Feb., 1824	11 March, 1824.
JEMIMA, & Solomon White	29 Nov., 1795	---
JEMIMA, & Andrew Harding	31 Dec., 1813	---
JOHN, & Betty Boynton	17 July, 1762	4 Aug., 1762.
JOHN, & Mary Gove, both of a place called Freetown	-	29 May, 1767.
JOHN, Jr., & Mehitable Brown of Woolwich	27 Feb., 1774	---
JOSEPH, & Lewis Rumlet	3 Aug., 1773	---
JOSEPH, & ELENOR GRAY	24 April, 1774	30 June, 1774.
KATHERINE, & David Sterry of Newcastle	11 April, 1782	---
LYDIA, & William Slooman	4 Oct., 1767	6 Nov., 1767.
LYDIA, & George Snell	5 Oct., 1823	23 Oct., 1823.
MARTHA, of Dresden & Thomas Esler	21 Oct., 1827	---
MARY, & Abraham Preeble	5 April, 1767	1 May, 1767.
MARY, & John White	24 Sept., 1783	30 Oct., 1783.
MARY, & James Kennedy	9 May, 1788	13 July, 1788.
MOSES, & HANNAH GRAY	3 Nov., 1774	14 Dec., 1774.
PHEBE, & William Merson	10 Oct., 1772	29 Oct., 1772.
RACHEL, & John Hilton	1 Oct., 1782	25 Oct., 1782.
REUBEN, & Rachel Young	17 Dec., 1777	---
RUTH, & Joshua Young, Jr.	3 May, 1786	26 Nov., 1786.
RUTH, & Lebatin Greenleaf of Edgercomb	-	24 May, 1801
SAMUEL, & Sarah McCleland	20 March, 1773	---
SAMUEL, & Susanna Cooper of Newcastle	-	15 July, 1775
SARAH, & Abraham Walker	20 Jan., 1780	10 Feb., 1780.
THOMAS, & Nancy Kennedy of Newcastle	-	10 Nov., 1792
WILLIAM, & Betsey Clark of Newcastle	-	13 May, 1804
WILLIAM, & Mary Farnham	-	24 Aug., 1810
WILLIAM of New Medford, & Elizabeth Anderson	-	---

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 By George Folsom  
 1850.  
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House erected by Capt. Scammon about 1720, sold by his son to MR. ROBERT GRAY, 1744 who added another story - still occupied (1830) by his grandson JAMES GRAY ESQ. -- This is the oldest house now (1830) standing in Saco.

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JOHN GRAY ESQ. the commander of Fort Mary 1720, married soon after he came to Winter Harbor, Mrs. Elizabeth Tarbox; their children were three daughters, ELIZABETH, MARY and OLIVE. Elizabeth was married to Ezekiel Cushing, Esq. of Falmouth, 1745; Olive, to Nathan Woodman, Esq. of Newbury, afterwards of Buxton, 1749; Mary to James Staples of Biddeford, 1755. The late Abner Sawyer, sen. married Mary, daughter of James and Mary Staples, 1779. CAPT. GRAY was "a son of JOSEPH GRAY citizen and salter of London, by occupation a lined draper in that city" according to a memorandum in the town book; he died 1755.

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 (Title "Mills")

JOHN GRAY, a son of ROBERT, and Theophilus Smith, son of Capt. Daniel, who were the principle millmen - - - Mr. JOHN GRAY possessed a valuable estate in the vicinity of the Falls. He married a daughter of Mathew Patten, 1743. The house in which he last lived still remains (1830) near the millbrow. He built another for his son-in-law Mr. David King (a brother of the late Rich King Esq. of Scarboro) at the place called "Kings Corner" a short distance above the upper meetinghouse. Mr. ROBERT GRAY had two sons JAMES and ROBERT. The latter purchased the interest of James Clark in the vicinity of the lower meetinghouse in Biddeford where he afterwards lived.

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ROBERT GRAY immigrated from Ireland, and first settled in Berwick. Soon after his purchase from ~~Henry Scammon, 1744~~ of the ~~house and 200 acres~~ land where the later lived, he conveyed the premises to his son JAMES, from whom he received a lease of the same during life. He died, 1771, at the age of ninety one years.

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Revolutionary War Soldiers from Biddeford - AARON GRAY, pensioned under act of 1818.

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College Grad. from Saco - CALDWELL GRAY, 1784, a merchant at the Falls, afterwards of Buxton.  
 JAMES GRAY, 1786.

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Residents of Cornish, Maine, 1791:

GEORGE GRAY.

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Settlers in Cornish, Maine prior to 1794:

Among others,  
JOSHUA GRAY, DANIEL GRAY, ISAAC GRAY, JOHN GRAY and GEORGE GRAY.

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Susan Bryant, b. 10 Sept., 1780 (dau. Major Stephen Bryant  
of Saco) m. ROBERT GRAY, 14 April, 1804.

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Sarah Rumery, baptised 8 May, 1763, m. HARRISON GRAY, 10 Feb.  
1780.

## TOWN RECORDS OF BERWICK, MAINE

Formerly included the present towns of North and South Berwick.

The records start as "parish" records in 1701.

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April 6 1712, mentions "Francis Harlow, his salery".

March 15 1713/4, ALEXANDER GRAY, grand juryman for the year ensuing.

JAMES GRAY appointed to report and prosecute for trespass,  
persons cutting wood, ect., on ministry lands.

March 13, 1715/6, ALEXANDER GRAY, surveyor of Highways.

March 2, 1716, JAMES GRAY grandjury.

March 18, 1816/7, ALEXANDER GRAY chosen constable for year.

March 7, 1718, ALEXANDER GRAY, petit jury.

March 8, 1719, " " "

March 15, 1719/20, "Voted Francis Harlow to ring the bell for  
the ensuing year.

Aug. 6, 1715, laid out to ALEXANDER GRAY 14 acres by virtue of  
a grant to him by Kittery, May 10, 1703 - on west side of  
Great Works River " a little below the great landing place  
at Golock.

May 18, 1614. Laid out to ALEXANDER GRAY 5 acres 111 poles by  
grant to him by Kittery, May 10, 1703. Also on Great Works  
River, and on the N. side of the road that leads to Wells.

Feb. 25, 1720/1, Laid out to John Thompson 50 A granted him  
by Kittery, May 10, 1703.

March 8, 1720/1, JAMES GRAY petit jury.

ALEXANDER GRAY, surveyor of ~~highway~~ Highway.

March 20, 1720/1, JAMES GRAY, to drive horses that go on the  
common contrary to law.

May 1, 1721, ALEXANDER GRAY, petit juror.

Sept. 25, 1721, ALEXANDER GRAY, grand juror.

March 21, 1721/2, JAMES GRAY constable.

Francis Harlow, bell man for the ensuing year.

March 30, 1724, ALEXANDER GRAY on a committee to prevent  
trespass on the common land.

Feb. 20, 1724/5, ROBERT GRAY, tything man.

Jan. 13, 1726/7, " " and others, petition for highway.

March 5, 1727, " " field driver.

March 17, 1728, " " "

Jan. 26, 1728, Laid out to John Thompson, 10 acres "on great  
works river" part of 50 A grant to John Thompson, son of  
Miles Thompson, 30 March, 1679, by Kittery.

Feb. 9, 1729/30, JOHN GRAY, contributes 10 shillings to a loan  
to the town, until tax of £18 raised. (Apparently a sudden  
call for funds by agents of the House of Representatives at  
the Court of Great Britain).

March 16, 1729/30, ROBERT GRAY, field driver.

March 15, 1730/1, " " grand juror.

March 12, 1732/3, " " constable.

JOHN GRAY, field driver.

## Berwick Town Records, Continued.

March 19, 1733/4, Miles Thompson voted not to be constable.

May 13, 1735, ROBERT GRAY, grand juror.

Dec., 1734, Measured to John Thompson of Berwick, his addition to his grandfather Miles Thompson's lot at Stony Brook is descending to him.

Sept. 16, 1735, Whereas it appears John Thompson & Benjamin Libbey had 21 A laid out up Great Works River & it appears 1 acre of said land was laid out on a farmer lot; the said land was laid out by grant to John Thompson, son of Miles T--- of Kittery by Kittery, March 20, 1678/9 ect. Now lay out 1 acre in another place.

Sept. 10, 1735, Laid out to Mr. ROBERT GRAY, 2 A. 10 poles, part of 30 A. granted to Samuel Gower, May 10, 1703 "which grant was laid out and sold to said Gower as may appear and said two acres and ten poles was cut off by ROBERT GRAY, SENR. lot and is removed and laid out unto said ROBERT GRAY unto whom it was conveyed as followeth: Viz:- Begining at Francis Harlow's south corner and runs southeast by South thirty poles then Northeast by east eleven poles Then Northwest by north thirty poles. then southwest by west eleven poles to the first station."

Feb. 7, 1748/9, Laid out to Samuel Wentworth 8 1/3 A. by virtue of 50 A. grant to John Thompson son of Miles T--- by Kittery March 20, 1678/9 which 8 1/3 A. said Wentworth bought of the widow ELIZABETH GRAY as per her deed ect.

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March ye 6 1671/2. GEORGE GRAY granted Sixty acres layed out two houndred rods in length North and South and fiftie five rods in breadth there being allowance given for a highway through ot. the said land is bounded with Alexander Coopers land, on the west the brook running out of Wilcoxes pond on ye South and ye east and North with the Commons; the highway is to be Six rods wide through the lot.

John Wincolly  
 Thomas Wills } (Surveyors)

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At a Meeting of ye Selectmen togeather with ye Inhabitants of ye parish of Unity in this town of Kittery this 13 day of April, 1671 appointed for ye granting of lands by virtue of a general act of the town made ye 24 day of June past - - - - -

Granted to GEORGE GRAY Sixty acres of land.

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July ye 8th 1700 Measured and laid out unto ffrancis Harlow twenty Acres of Land granted him by the town of Kittery May ye 24th 1699 - bounded as followeth and takes its begining at a hemlock tree that is marked on ye west with I: 2: And on the East with FM HN which tree stands on ye South Side of a brook that runs out of Wilcoxs Pond and is opisite to GEORGE GRAY's West Corner on ye North Side of sd Brook and is extended 40 poles in breadth and eighty poles in length First running South-Southeast, then Northeast by North, Northwest to ye aforesd brook as appeareth by Sundry marked trees And is bounded by ye brook on ye North, Northwest Side.

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July 20th 1700: Measured and laid out unto ROBERT GRAY forty Acres of land granted him by the town of Kittery May ye 24th 1699 - bounded as followeth and takes its begining at a pine tree on ye South Side of a Marsh called Spencers further Marsh, and is near opisite against ye Middle Stack yard thereof and runs East Sixty eight poles then South Soutjeast 97 pales, then west Sixty eight poles, thence North, Northwest to ye first begining as may appear by Several marked trees.

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Grants at town meeting May 10, 1703.

To ALEXANDER GRAY fifty acres

To ffrancis Harlow, thirty acres.

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At a Legal town Meeting held at Kittery May 24th 1699 - - -

- - - - - Granted to ROBERT GRAY forty Acres. - - - - -

- - - - - Granted to ffrancis Herlo twenty Acres. - - - - -

\* OLD KITTERY and her FAMILIES \*

Stackpole.

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" Tradition say that George Gray came from Ireland. That means that he was a Scotchman from North Ireland. He witnessed a deed in 1659 and had a grant of 60 acres in 1671. He then had a family in town and wife Sarah. Will 31 March, 1692 - 30 Aug., 1693. Children:

Robert, b. 1680; m. 12 June, 1701 Elizabeth Goodwin of York.

George, in captivity in 1692; m. Mary, dau. of Ephriam Joy.

Ch.- Ephriam, b. 7 March 1725/6; d. 28 Jan., 1728;

George, b. 28 Dec. 1727; Robert, b. 16 Dec. 1730;

Robert, again, b. 22 Nov., 1734; Joshua, b. 13, Dec., 1736.

Alexander, m. Elizabeth, dau. of Francis Harlow;

James, m. 1st, a daughter of Francis Harlow: 2nd, 30 Aug., 1711, Martha, dau. of Moses and Abigail (Taylor) Goodman. He died in 1726.

Ch.- Martha, Francis, Moses, Taylor, James, Alexander, and Mary, all bapt. 17 Sept. 1727.

Robert Gray married 1st, Elizabeth Goodman; 2nd, Elizabeth, dau. of James Freathy of York. Folsom says he died in 1771, aged 91; another authority says he died 5 May, 1748.

Children by first marriage, recorded in Kittery;

Sarah, b. 9 May, 1702.

George, b. 9 April, 1703.

James, b. 12 April, 1705.

Children by second marriage recorded in York:

John, b. 10 June, 1707; m. Elizabeth, dau. of Nathaniel Winslow; son James, b. 22 Feb. 1742/3.

Ruth, b. 27 March, 1710.

Joseph, b. 10 Aug., 1712; m. Sarah, dau. of Moses Stevens of Kittery; daughter Sarah, b. 8 March, 1734/5.

Joshua, b. 17 Nov., 1714.

Mercy, b. 29 Nov., 1716; m. Jonathan Sargent.

Children of Alexander and Elizabeth (Harlow) Gray. She was made administratrix of his estate 7 April, 1725.

John, b. 29 July, 1708; m. Elizabeth Goodman.

Ch.- James, bapt. 19 May, 1727; Ebenezer, bapt. 2 Sept.,

1733; Dorcas, bapt. 2 Sept., 1733; John, bapt.

11 May, 1735; Abigail, bapt. 27 March, 1736/7;

Patience, bapt. 20 July, 1740.

Alexander, b. 13 Nov., 1712

Nehemiah, bapt. 7 Oct., 1711

Timothy, bapt. 18 Nov. 1712

Abigail, b. 28 Dec., 1716

Lydia, b. 21 Dec., 1718

Ebenezer, bapt. 12x1mmxx1728xxxxxMxxxxxxWxxxxxx 28 Feb. 1719/20.

Daniel, bapt. 12 June, 1726; m. Mary Walker, 5 Dec., 1745.

Ch.- Daniel and John.

Anna, spinster in 1749

Ch. of Robert and Janet Gray, bapt in S.Berwick:

James, 15 Sept., 1723; Robert, 18 Sept., 1720:

Mary, 15 May, 1726; Sarah, 16 July, 1722.

Alexander Gray married (1) Abigail -----, (2) 28 May, 1747,  
Keziah Warner. Children:

Miles, bapt. 4 June, 1736; m. Nov., 1756. Sarah Percy.

Ch.- Abigail and Dominicus.

Alexander, bapt. 4 June. 1736

Keziah, bapt. 10 April, 1748. — WRONG

James Gray married Mary Hamilton Jan., 1746, and had children:

Caleb, bapt. 7 Sept., 1750

Mary, bapt. 7 Sept. 1750

James, bapt. 7 Sept., 1750

Jonathan, bapt. -- --- 1753

Martha, bapt. 30 March, 1754.

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GOODWIN

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Daniel Goodwin of Kittery, who signed the submission of 1652, prob. son of Daniel and Dorothy (Boker) Goodwin of Oxford, Eng.

<sup>2</sup>  
Daniel Jr. m. 1st Margaret, dau. Thomas and Patience (Chadbourne) Spencer; (2) after March, 1670, Sarah, dau. of John Saunders, and wid. of Peter Turbet; d. abt. 1712.

Ch.- James Daniel, James, Thomas, William, m. Delaware Taylor, Moses, m. Abigail Taylor, Patience, Elizabeth, Sarah, Adam, David.

<sup>3</sup>  
Moses Goodwin m. Abigail, dau. of John and Martha Taylor, 7 Sept. 1694. He d. Berwick, 1726; she was living 1730.

Ch.- Martha, b. 11 Feb., 1797; m. (1) James Gray, 30 Aug., 1711; (2) Uriah Page.; Mary, b. 18 Sept., 1699; m. James Warren; Abigail, \*\*\*\*; Patience, \*\*\*\*\*; Phoebe \*\*\*\*\*; Elizabeth, named in will, married m. John Gray; Aaron \*\*\*\*\*; Margaret, \*\*\*\*\*.

## KITTERY-BERWICK (MAINE) GRAYS.

Based partly on Stackpole's "Old Kittery and her Families", but principally on York County Deeds and Probate Records, town records of Kittery and Berwick and mescellaniouus other records.

## 1

<sup>1</sup> GEORGE GRAY; "Tradition say that George Gray came from Ireland. That means that he was a Scotchman from North Ireland. He witnessed a deed in 1659 and had a grant of 60 acres in 1671. He then had a family in town and wife Sarah. Will, 31 March, 1692 - 30 Aug., 1693". (Stackpole - page 475).

He lived in that part of Kittery which was later cut off and called "South Berwick". After his death his widow married Francis Harlow. Harlow called his step-son James Gray, "son-in-law".

## Children:

1. George, "in captivity" in 1692/3. Stackpole erroneously credits him as being the George Gray who m. Mary Joy.  
It is evident that he never returned from captivity. <sup>He did not</sup>
- 2 ii. Robert, who was the oldest surviving son in 1747/8.  
m. Elizabeth Freetly or Freathy; ~~prob~~ lived in Berwick and York.
- 3 iii. Alexander, probably, m. Elizabeth Thompson.
- 4 iv. James, m. 30 Aug., 1711, Martha Goodwin. d. in 1726.

## 2

<sup>2</sup> ROBERT<sup>2</sup> GRAY (George<sup>1</sup>) called himself "oldest son of George Gray of Berwick deceased" - 8 Feb., 1747/8 (York Deeds, 27 - 8). Stackpole says that he married 1st, Elizabeth Goodwin; 2nd, Elizabeth, dau. of James Freathy; but it appears more likely that he married only once. The Kittery Town Records, (1st volume of Vital Records, page 7) show that he was married to Elizabeth - (sur-name not shown) by Mr. Samuel Moody, Minister at York, June 12, 1701. The Goodwins lived in Kittery, while the Freathys or Freetlys lived in York; why should he go to York to marry a lady of his own town, if he married 1st Elizabeth Goodwin? (Stackpole mis-qotes Folsom in stating that Robert died in 1771 aged 91; Folsom refered to another Robert Gray). It is quite evident that Robert married Elizabeth dau. of James Freathy (see York Deeds, Vol. 28, page 287). Children born in Kittery:

1. Sarah, b. 9 May, 1702; m. Nathaniel Lewis; lived in York.
- 5 ii. George, b. 9 April, 1703; m. Mary, dau. of Ephriam Joy;  
(this is the George Gray that Stackpole erroneously credits as being son of George (1) Gray "in captivity", etc)
- iii. James, b. 12 April, 1705; probably, d. in Wiscasset, 1739.

Children recorded in York:

- 6 iv. John, b. 10 June, 1707; m. Elizabeth, dau. of Nathaniel Winslow.
- v. Ruth, b. 27 March, 1710.
- 7 vi. Joseph, b. 10 Aug., 1712; m. Sarah, dau. of Moses Stevens.
- vii. Mercy, b. 29 Nov., 1718; m. Jonathan Sargent. <sup>prob</sup>

## 3

ALEXANDER<sup>2</sup> GRAY(George<sup>1</sup>) married, probably Elizabeth, dau. of John Thompson, granddaughter of Miles Thompson (see York Deeds, vol. 29, page 95, and Town Records of Berwick, 7 Feb., 1748/9) She was born about 1681 (see York Deeds, Vol. 32 page 208). John Thompson, son of Miles Thompson, was evidently of legal age March 20, 1678/9 when he received a grant of land by the town of Kittery, referred to in the Town Records of Berwick, 16 Sept., 1735. The John Thompson who married Mary Stacie in Kittery, 22, June, 1709 and had children recorded in Berwick, evidently was son of John, and grandson of Miles Thompson, and probably brother to Elizabeth (Thompson) Gray. Stackpole says that Alexander Gray married Elizabeth, dau. of Francis Harlow.

## Children:

- 8      i. John, b. 29 July, 1708; m. Elizabeth Goodwin
- 9      ii. Alexander, b. 13 Nov. 1712; m. Abigail -----;  
          probably settled in Wiscasset, Maine.
- iii. Nehemiah, bapt. 7 Oct., 1711.
- iv. Timothy, bapt. 16 Nov., 1712.
- v. Abigail, b. 28 Dec., 1716; m. Thomas Penney; resided  
          in Wells, Maine.
- vi. Lydia, b. 21 Dec., 1718; m. Timothy Gerrish; resided  
          in Berwick, Maine.
- vii. Ebenezer, bapt. 28 Feb., 1719/20;
- 10     viii. Daniel, bapt. 12 June, 1726; m. 5 Dec., 1745, Mary  
          Walker.
- ix. Anna, unmarried in 1749.

## 4

JAMES<sup>2</sup> GRAY(George<sup>1</sup>) married, 30 Aug., 1711, at Kittery, Martha, dau. of Moses and Abigail (Taylor) Goodwin; died in Berwick between the 18th of June and the 4th of July, 1726.

## Children:

- 1      i. Martha, probably d. young.
- 11     ii. Francis, m. Marcy -----; settled in Wiscasset, Maine.
- iii. Taylor, lived in Berwick as late as 1742; in Biddeford,  
          1752 - 1756, and in Pepperrell Borough, yeoman, 1726.  
          1756.
- 12     iv. James, m. -- Jan., 1746, Mary Hamilton.
- 13     v. Alexander, m. Keziah Warner; lived in Berwick, Biddeford,  
          Arundell and Brunswick.
- vi. Moses, probably settled in Wiscasset, Maine.
- vii. Mary.

## 5

GEORGE<sup>3</sup> GRAY (Robert<sup>2</sup>, George<sup>1</sup>) born 9 April, 1703; married Mary, dau. of Ephriam Joy (This is the George Gray that Stackpole erroneously credited as being son of George (1) Gray, returned from "captivity" ect.)(see York Deeds 12 - 18, and 33 - 202, and York Probate, 5 - 123). He died before 18 April, 1738. He lived in York and was called "cordwainer"; was called "mariner" in the settlement of his estate in 1738; His widow married 2nd, before 2 May, 1758, Joseph<sup>3</sup> Getchell. Children:

- i. Ephriam, b. 7 March, 1725/6; d. 28 Jan., 1728.
- ii. George, b. 28 Dec., 1727; d. before 2 May, 1758.
- iii. Robert, b. 16 Dec., 1730; d. -- -----
- iv. Pheby, b. ~~1728~~; m. before 2 May, 1758, Joshua Getchell.  
Mar. 28 Jan. 1858
- v. Robert, b. 22 Nov., 1734; d. before 2 May, 1758.
- vi. Joshua, b. 13 Dec., 1736.

## 6

JOHN<sup>3</sup> GRAY (Robert<sup>2</sup>, George<sup>1</sup>) born 10 June, 1707; married Elizabeth, dau. of Nathaniel Winslow; He bought land on Sheepscot River and Wiscasset Bay, June 18, 1735, then called "of Damascoot"; sold same 23 Sept., 1741, calling himself "of York". He probably returned to the Wiscasset reignons.

## Child:

- i. James, b. 22 Feb., 1742/3.

## 7

JOSEPH<sup>3</sup> GRAY (Robert<sup>2</sup>, George<sup>1</sup>) born 10 Aug., 1712; married, 22 Dec., 1733 in Kittery, Sarah, dau. of Moses Stevens of Kittery, Maine. He settled in Portsmouth, N.H.

## Children:

- i. Sarah, b. 8 March, 1734/5; bapt. in Portsmouth, N.H. 1 Sept., 1745. (?Possible the first dau. Sarah died, and this Portsmouth record refers to a second daughter of the name?).
- ii. Dorothy, bapt. (South Parish church, Portsmouth) 3 Aug., 1740.
- iii. Joseph, Freely/bapt.(Portsmouth), 23 July, 1749.

## 8

JOHN<sup>3</sup> GRAY (Alexander<sup>2</sup>, George<sup>1</sup>) born in Berwick, 29 July, 1708; married Elizabeth Goodwin; resided in Berwick until about 1740, when he settled in Mountsweege - near Wiscasset.

## Children:

- 14 i. James, bapt. 19 May, 1727
- ii. Ebenezer, bapt. 2 Sept., 1733; had wife Mary, and settled in Wiscasset.
- iii. Dorcas, bapt. 2 Sept., 1733
- iv. John, bapt. 11 May, 1735
- v. Abigail, bapt., 27 March, 1738/9
- vi. Patience, bapt. 20 July, 1740.

9

ALEXANDER<sup>3</sup> GRAY (Alex.<sup>2</sup>, George<sup>1</sup>) born in Berwick, 13 Nov., 1712; married Abigail -----; He probably removed to Wiscasset, Maine some time after selling land in Berwick, to John Hupper, Jr. 10 April, 1736. (Stackpole says that he married second, Keziah Warner but this was his cousin Alexander, son of James Gray)

Children: d. at Berwick. m. abt 1796 - wife Abigail Adams.

15      i. Miles, bapt. 4 June, 1736; m. Sarah Percy.  
 ii. Alexander, bapt. 4 June, 1736.

10

DANIEL<sup>3</sup> GRAY (Alex.<sup>2</sup>, George<sup>1</sup>) bapt. in Berwick, 13 Nov. 1712; married, 5 Dec., 1745, Mary Walker; lived in Berwick; probably removed later.

Children:

i. Daniel  
 ii. John

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FRANCIS<sup>3</sup> GRAY (James<sup>2</sup>, George<sup>1</sup>) born in Berwick; settled in Wiscasset, Maine. Had wife MARCEY.

Children recorded in Wiscasset, Maine:

16      i. Sarah, b. 29 Nov., 1745  
 ii. Joseph, b. 3 Jan., 1748; m. 30 June, 1774, Elenor, dau. of George and Martha (James) Gray.  
 iii. Henry, b. 8 June, 1750  
 iv. Benjamin, b. 11 Nov., 1752; m. at Wiscasset, 5 Oct., 1775, Katherine Bradbury.  
 v. Alexander, b. 1 Nov., 1754  
 vi. Martha, b. 15 Oct., 1756  
 vii. Mary, b. 4 Dec., 1758; m. -----?  
 viii. Ruth, b. 10 June, 1762; m. 26 Nov., 1782, Joshua Young, Jr.  
 ix. Abigail, b. 18 March, 1764; m. 6 Jan., 1788, Samuel Chapman.  
 x. Amos, b. 2 Sept., 1766.

12

JAMES<sup>3</sup> GRAY (James<sup>2</sup>, George<sup>1</sup>) (according to Stackpole) married -- Jan., 1746, Mary Hamilton.

Children:

i. Caleb, bapt. 7 Sept., 1750  
 ii. Mary, bapt. 7 Sept., 1750  
 iii. James, bapt. 7 Sept., 1750  
 iv. Jonathan, bapt. ---, 1753; m. 7 Sept., 1774, Catherine Roberts (Town Records of Berwick).  
 v. Martha, bapt. 30 March, 1754.

## 13

ALEXANDER<sup>3</sup> GRAY (James<sup>2</sup>, George<sup>1</sup>) born in Berwick, Maine; married, 28 May, 1747, Keziah Warner; lived in Berwick, Biddeford, Arundell and Brunswick, Maine. Probably had children born in Biddeford, Arundell and possibly, Brunswick. He was a blacksmith.

One child born in Berwick:

- i. Keziah, bapt. 10, April, 1748.

## 14

EBENEZER<sup>4</sup> GRAY (John<sup>3</sup>, Alex.<sup>2</sup>, George<sup>1</sup>) bapt. at South Berwick, Maine 2 Sept., 1733; settled in Wiscasset, Maine; had wife MARY. Children recorded at Wiscasset, Maine:

- i. Reuben, b. 25 Dec., 1756; m. int. at Wiscasset, 17 Dec., 1777, Rachel Young. He was administrator of his father's estate.
- ii. Simeon, b. 26 Dec., 1758
- iii. Mary, b. 21 April, 1761; m. -----?
- iv. Elizabeth, b. 3 July, 1763; int. at Wiscasset, 10 Oct., 1782, Nicholas Turner of Sheepscott River.
- v. Levi, b. 15 April, 1765
- vi. Thomas, b. 18 April, 1769; int. at Wiscasset, 7 Dec., 1793, Nancy Kenedy of Newcastle.
- vii. Ebenezer, b. 16 Nov., 1771.

## 15

MILES<sup>4</sup> GRAY (Alex.<sup>3</sup>, Alex.<sup>2</sup>, George<sup>1</sup>) bapt. at South Berwick, Maine 28 May, 1747; married, -- Nov., 1756, Sarah Percy.

Children: (Stackpole).

- i. Abigail
- ii. Daminicus

## 16

JOSEPH<sup>4</sup> GRAY (Francis<sup>3</sup>, James<sup>2</sup>, George<sup>1</sup>) born in Wiscasset, Maine, 3 Jan., 1748/9; was published to Lois Runlet, 3 Aug., 1773; He married, in Wiscasset, 30 June, 1774, Elenor, dau. of George and Martha (James) Gray of Wiscasset.

Child recorded at Wiscasset:

- i. Ruth, b. 16 May, 1778.

ROBERT GRAY of BERWICK and BIDDEFORD, MAINE,

1

\* ROBERT GRAY immigrated from Ireland and first settled in Berwick. Soon after his purchase from Scammon, 1744, of the house and 200 acres of land where the latter lived (in Biddeford), he conveyed the premises to his son JAMES, from whom he received a lease of the same during life. He died, 1771, at the age of Ninety One years". (Folsom's Sac and Biddeford, Maine - page 255). (Note:- This the quotation from Folsom that Stackpole credited to Robert (2) Gray (George (1), of Berwick and York).

This Robert Gray of Berwick and Biddeford had wife JANE or JENNETTE, and according to Folsom, had a son John Gray who lived in Biddeford. As John was not recorded in the Berwick records, we presume that he was probably born before his parents settled in Berwick.

Children:

- \* 2 i. John, probably b. in Ulster District, Ireland before his parents immigrated to America; m. Jane, dau. of Mathew Patten.
- 2 3 ii. Robert, bapt. at Berwick, 18 Sept., 1720; d. in Biddeford, Maine 1788; had wife Susanna.
- iii. Mary, bapt. ~~1720~~ at Berwick, 18 May 1726
- iv. Sarah, bapt. at Berwick, 16 July, 1732.

2

JOHN<sup>2</sup> GRAY (Robert<sup>1</sup>) probably born in the Ulster District, Ireland, before his parents immigrated to America. He lived and died in Biddeford, Maine. Folsom, (page 250) says of him:

"John Gray, a son of Robert, and Theophilus Smith, son of Captain Daniel, who were the principle millmen \* \* \* \* \* . Mr. John Gray possessed a valuable estate in the vicinity of the Falls. He married a daughter of Mathew Patten (i.e. JANE PATTEN), 1743. The house in which he last lived still remains near the mill brow. (1830). He built another for his son-in-law, Mr. David King (a brother of the late Rich King Esq. of Scarborough) at a place called 'Kings Corner', a short distance above the upper meeting house."

John Gray died before the settlement and inventory of his estate, 9 April, 1788. His son John was named as administrator, but died before the estate was administered on. The widow and Joseph Hill were the administrators after the death of son John.

Children of John and Jane (Patten) Gray:

- 1. John, named as executor of his father's estate, but died before the estate was administered on (i.e. 9 March, 1789).
- ii. Elisha Gray
- 4 iii. Elizabeth, who died before the death of her brother John, 1789. She married David King.

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## 3

ROBERT<sup>2</sup> GRAY (Robert<sup>1</sup>), yeoman, of Biddeford, Maine, baptised at Berwick, 18 Sept., 1720; died, 1790; had wife SUSANNA.

## Children:

- i. Robert
- ii. James, "youngest son". With reference to the family and James Gray, Folsom says, (page 212):- "House erected by Capt. Scammon about 1720, sold by his son to Mr. Robert Gray 1744 who added another story - still occupied by his grandson James Gray Esq. This is the oldest house now standing (1830) in Saco". However the owner of this house in 1830 was probably a son of James (2) Gray instead of son of Robert (2) Gray.

## 4

ELIZABETH<sup>3</sup> GRAY (John<sup>2</sup>, Robert<sup>1</sup>) died before 9 March, 1789; married David King, and had:

- i. John King
- ii. Josiah King
- iii. William King
- iv. Sarah Alden King
- v. Mary King.

## CAPTAIN JOHN GRAY of BIDDEFORD, MAINE.

JOHN GRAY, ESQ. of Biddeford was for many years, and as early as 1725, a justice of the Peace, a very prominent man, and dealt much in real estate. Folsom says of him (212):

"Capt. John Gray was 'a son of JOSEPH GRAY, citizen and salter of London, by occupation a linen draper in that city'."

"John Gray Esq. the Commander of Fort Mary, 1720, married soon after he came to Winter Harbor, Mrs. Elizabeth Tarbox; \* \* according to a memorandum in the town book, he died 1755".

His daughter Mary Gray was executor of his will. His wife ~~Elizabeth~~ was not mentioned in his will indicating that she was then ~~living~~ <sup>dead</sup>. He mentions "All my annual income from England"

~~Children~~ (York Probate vol. 9 page 82).  
Children:

- i. Elizabeth, m. 1745, Ezekiel Cushing, Esq. of Falmouth.
- ii. Mary, executor of her father's will; m. 1755, James Staples of Biddeford, Maine. Her daughter Mary Staples married, 1779, Abner Sawyer.
- iii. Olive, m. 1749, Nathan Woodman, Esq. of Newbury, afterward, Buxton, Maine.

**ANDREW GRAY of NORTH YARMOUTH, MAINE.****ANDREW**

ANDREW GRAY of North Yarmouth owned real estate and one third sloop Sparrow, died about 1758, widow living but not named. He sells land in 1734 and wife PHEBE signs deed. He describes himself as "housewright". His son John Gray was appointed administrator of his estate, 14 Feb., 1758, and was called "coaster".

**Children:**

- i. John Gray, "eldest son; called "coaster" when appointed administrator of his father's estate. He was born about 1736, and was the Captain John Gray, of the Revolutionary War, Capt. 1st North Yarmouth company, 2nd Cumberland county Company, ect. Nov. 19, 1776.
- ii. Joseph Gray, "second son".
- iii. Mehitabel Gray, m. ----- Cutter.
- iv. Rhoda Gray, m. ----- Mitchel
- v. Andrew Gray
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- vii. Ebenezer Gray, " " "

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